THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Moderate northerly to easterly winds diminishing.

THE LOWELL SUN

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DIRECTORS' CAR

Brought the Arbitration Board to Lowell

ON STREET RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION

The Result of Board's Action is Anxiously Awaited by Street Railway Men

The committee on arbitration recently appointed to decide the question of wages as petitioned by the employes of the street railway company was in Lowell today. The committee is composed of representatives of the Boston and Northern street railway corporation and members of the street railway union. A meeting of the committee was recently held at the state house in Boston, and whatever decision the members reach on the question will be final. Today the committee boarded the directors' car, which awaited the members on Paige street at 8 o'clock and started on a ride over the systems of the Boston and Northern railway along the Merrimack river valley which embraced the cities of Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport. From the latter place the committee expected to go through Ipswich, Beverly, Salem, Lynn, Revere, Chelsea to Boston. Today's work will end at Newburyport. The object of going over the different systems of the street railway is to learn the character of the work performed by employes, so as to enable the committee to arrive at a just conclusion on the wage question.

DENTISTS MEET

The Conference Opened in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The sessions of the First Massachusetts state conference on oral and dental hygiene which will continue every day for a week were begun here today with the opening for public inspection of the travelling exhibit of the dental hygiene council, the first exhibit of its kind ever assembled.

The conference is being conducted under the allied auspices of the following societies: Massachusetts Dental society, American Academy of Dental Science, Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni association, Central district of the Massachusetts Dental society, and the New York Institute of Stomatology and is expected to mark a new epoch in the practice of dental hygiene more particularly in the schools.

The program for the evening conference at which Jeffrey R. Bracket, Ph. D., was down to preside consisted of two addresses, the first, "The layman's part in the crusade for dental hygiene," by W. H. Allen, secretary of the bureau of municipal research of New York.

THE FRYE BILL

Favored by the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Frye of Maine requiring all motor vessels to carry life preservers. Violations of this act are punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each life preserver lacking or improperly stowed. If the bill becomes a law it will take effect June 1 and apply to foreign vessels on December 31 of this year.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor in a letter giving the approval of the department to the bill, points out that the navigation of such vessels is attended with a special element of risk on account of the dangerous fluids used in their propulsion. The number of small vessels now in use which are propelled by naphtha, gasolene and other dangerous fluids and electricity is growing rapidly, the collectors of customs estimating the number in the United States to about 40,000.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that during the past season a vast number of motorboat casualties was reported and in nearly every case life would have been saved if life preservers had been provided. Other laws of the United States providing for safe navigation provide that this class of vessels shall display the proper rights at night shall display the proper lights at night and sound fog signals during a fog and the secretary says:

"The life preservers are certainly as necessary as the fog signaling apparatus."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael J. Kelleher of Manchester, Mass., and Miss Katharine G. Lynch, daughter of John W. Lynch of Wyman street, were united in wedlock Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered muslin, with picture hat and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alicia Lynch, who wore natural colored pongee with picture hat and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Cornelius Kelleher of Manchester, Mass. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's father where a wedding breakfast was served. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. In the evening a reception was held, and singing by a male quartet was enjoyed. The happy couple left on the 9.35 train for Boston and will spend the ensuing two weeks at New York. They will reside at 18 Desmond avenue, Manchester-by-the-Sea. The ushers at the house were Mr. James Kane of New York, Mr. Mark Hines of Salem, Mr. Cornelius Kelleher, of Manchester, and Mr. Martin Halloran of Lowell. Mr. Arthur McCue presided at the piano.

IN POLICE COURT

Varied List of Offenders in the Dock

The home of Patrick McNulty in John street was broken into last night by Michael Harrington, an individual who is very well known to the police. He was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and attempt to commit larceny and drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he did not know anything about the other complaint. He was held under $500 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. McNulty retired last night the latter heard a noise down stairs and Mr. McNulty after investigating found Harrington in the pantry with his pockets filled with eggs. The police were notified and Harrington was taken to the police station.

Dancing on Sunday

Peter Strumbolis, Peter Caulis, Louis Kuluris and Jas. Andrews were celebrating yesterday by holding a dancing party. When the police entered the house Strumbolis was doing a dancing stunt while the other members of the quartet were doing the heavy looking on. All pleaded guilty and $5 fines were imposed.

Larceny of $6

Clarence E. Mason pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $6 in money, the property of Noyes & Dewar. He asked for a continuance and the case was allowed to go over till tomorrow morning.

Abused His Wife

Mrs. Narcisse Marteau said that she wanted her husband to work and support his family and not drink so much. She also testified that he had struck her on several occasions. Narcisse acknowledged that he had been drinking heavily of late and that if he had struck his wife he must have done so when he was drunk for he could not remember. Marteau was penitent and upon promising to take the pledge and take care of his family was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Denied He Was Drunk

Philip M. Pelland denied that he was drunk when arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Quinn. The arresting officer said that Pelland was fighting drunk and was abusing his wife. Testifying in his own behalf, he said that the only time he drinks is on a Saturday night, but that he took but three drinks and that that could not make him drunk. He said he was getting ready to go to bed when the officer arrived on the scene and placed him under arrest. Pelland was fined $2.

Third Offenders.

"Guilty, sir," said David M. Knox, when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with being drunk. Inasmuch as it was his third offense he was sentenced to the state farm.

It was Margaret E. Coan's third appearance within a year. She was given a suspended sentence of four months and placed on probation for one year. The court advised her to quit drink and take care of her children.

Fourth Offense

Wm. F. Scanlon, a fourth offender, will spend the next four months at the Thorndike street jail.

Cornelius Sullivan, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm.

Samuel J. Searnes, John Connolly, Michael Smith and Peter McLean, second offenders were each fined $6.

The two first offenders were handed out the customary $2 fine and 11 simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

Broke a Car Window

William Regan, while under the influence of liquor Saturday night, broke a window in an electric car. The Boston & Northern, however, did not care about pressing the matter and Regan escaped with a $2 fine.

Unpronounceable Names

Two foreigners with names which are alphabetical monstrosities, got drunk yesterday and in court this morning were each fined $5.

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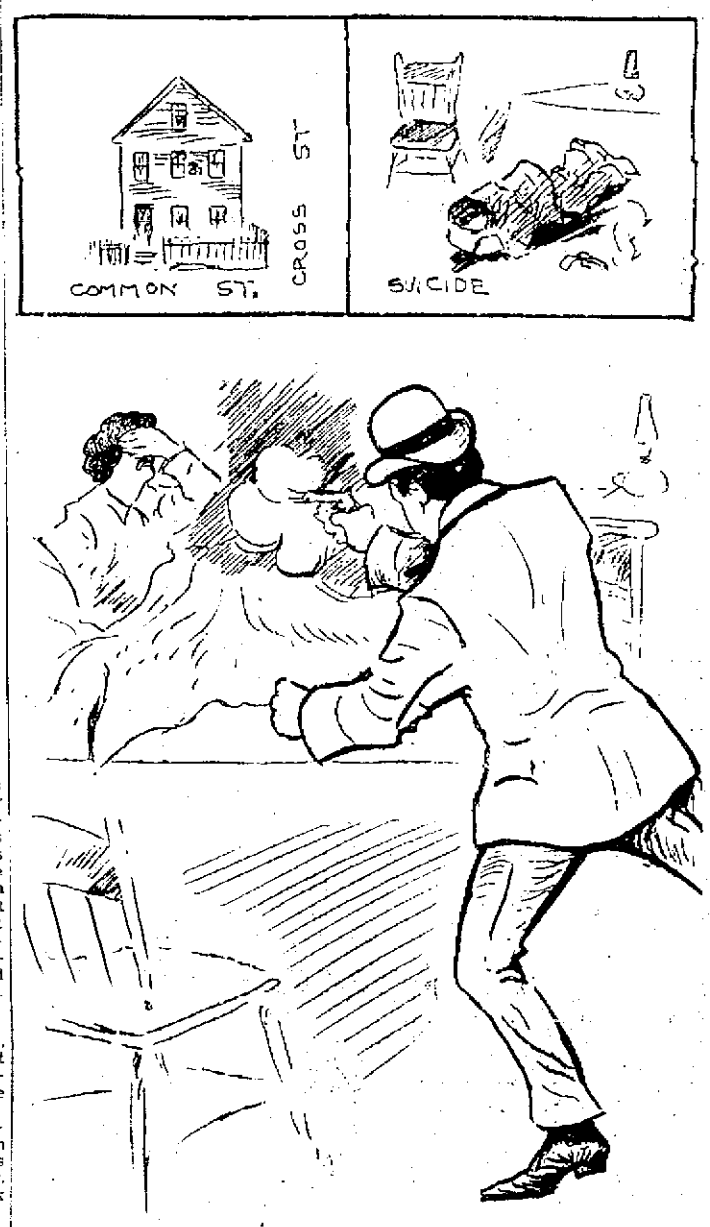
SHOT HIS WIFE

Paul Dion Then Took His Own Life



PAUL LEOPOLD DION SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE IN HOUSE ON COOMMON STREET

The Tragedy Occurred in House at Corner of Common and Cross Streets — It is Thought That the Woman Will Recover —The Shooting Was Due to Family Troubles

About one o'clock this morning Common street was the scene of a tragedy which resulted in the death of an enraged husband and the serious injury to his wife. Paul Leopold Dion, aged about 29 years, well known as a bicycle trick rider and formerly one of the Dion brothers who at one time performed fancy stunts on the bike, shot his wife, Mary Lizzotte Dion, and then committed suicide.

Dion at the time of the shooting was in the chamber of his wife in the two and one-half story house, 116 Common street at the corner of Cross street. He had been admitted to the house about midnight. He fired two shots at his wife from a 32-calibre revolver and then put a bullet in his own brain. Both the man and wife were removed to St. John's hospital, the husband expiring shortly after arrival there.

The shooting took place in the front bedroom on the second floor facing Common street, and was said to be due to marital troubles. To a Sun reporter today, occupants of the house said that Dion was of a very jealous disposition and had on several occasions made threats of killing his wife. They further said that the revolver with which Dion did the shooting was purchased by him several years ago for Fourth of July celebrating purposes.

Outside of his jealous disposition neighbors stated that Dion was a good workman and possessed no bad faults.

When the police arrived at the scene of the shooting the woman was lying in bed, her night clothing and bed clothes spattered with blood, and blood streaming from a wound in her head and another in her left wrist.

Dion was lying near one of the windows, with his head in a pool of blood from the self-inflicted wound. A lamp was burning brightly and the furniture and pictures were undisturbed, showing that there had been no struggle. The floor and a portion of the walls were spattered with blood, however.

Dion and Mary Lizzotte were married last April in Lowell and lived together happily enough until about two months ago, when they separated. It is said that the man had since threatened his wife, saying that he would kill her unless she came back to live with him and the shooting is supposed to have been the result of her refusal to comply with her husband's request. A married sister, Mrs. Rose Goyette, who lives in the down stairs tenement, heard Dion come in about midnight, alone. He went upstairs, and afterward the sister heard him walking about on the floor above. In the tenement with Mrs. Dion live her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lizzotte, and her unmarried sister, Miss Jennie Lizzotte. The two women were asleep in the bed-room in the rear, when they were suddenly awakened by a shot, the second shot which Dion fired at his wife. Jennie Lizzotte jumped out of bed and ran into Mrs. Dion's room. There she found her sister lying wounded and Dion was pacing up and down the room with a smoking revolver in his hand. The room still reeked with the smell of powder.

She cried out to Dion, "My God what have you done?"

"Now I'm going to kill your mother," Dion replied, and he made a dash for the door leading to the kitchen and the rear sleeping room. Jennie Lizzotte screamed and ran back to the bedroom, where she pushed her mother out of sight in the darkness. Dion had not followed, and she ran into the kitchen again, and then downstairs and out of doors, only partially clad, in search of the police. Officers Bagley, John Walsh and Simon Lane soon arrived. They heard the last shot which Dion fired at his wife, and made a dash for the house from which the sounds seemed to come.

The door was open and as they rushed up the narrow stairs another shot rang out. As they tore open the door leading into the bedroom they saw Dion lying where he had just fallen. He had shot himself as the officers came up the stairs.

Mrs. Dion was sitting up in bed and was conscious. A moment or two later Sergt. McCloughrey and Officer Cranmer arrived, and following were Lieut Connors and other officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion were removed in the ambulance to the hospital. The husband lingered for about an hour. The wife was reported this noon as being in a fair way to recovery. The remains of the husband were removed to the establishment of Undertaker Bilodeau, by the order of relatives, to be prepared for burial.

Dion was employed as a weaver in the Boott mills. His wife and her family came to this city about 11 years ago from Fall River. Mrs. Dion was a milliner, and did a large amount of work at her home. She lived on the second floor of the tenement with her mother and unmarried sister. The father has been dead for a number of years.

The revolver with which Dion did the shooting is now in the custody of the police. It is a five chambers, 32 calibre, rim fire, and two of its chambers were loaded and three empty.

DEATHS

FARRELL—William Farrell, aged 11 years, 2 months, 22 days, died at the home of his parents, John M. and Catherine, 2 West View street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers, Henry and Francis, and five sisters Catherine, Elizabeth, Ursula, Christine and Bernadette.

LAVALLEE—Arthur Lavallee died yesterday at his home, 66 French street aged 35 years. He left a widow, two sons, Lorenzo and Cleo, and a brother, Albert Lavallee, of Berlin, N. H.

PHILLIPS—Simon D. Phillips, aged 55 years, died Saturday at the City hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUTCHINS—Whitney Hutchins, formerly a prominent resident of North Billerica, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Baldwinville, where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Hutchins was taken suddenly ill in the railway station at Baldwinville while waiting to take a train for New York city. He was removed to his home and expired a half hour later.

Mr. Hutchins was well known in Billerica 30 years ago, and many of the old residents will remember him. He was engaged in business with his brother, the late H. M. Hutchins, under the firm name of Hutchins Brothers, and for years they conducted the "Old Corner Grocery" at the corner of Wilson and Elm streets, in the North village. Mr. Hutchins left Billerica about 28 years ago. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by three daughters, Miss C. Emma Hutchins of Baldwinville, Mrs. Charles Allen of Lunenburg, Mass., and Mrs. Leon P. Alford of New York city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Baldwinville.

PELNEAULT—Francois Pelneault of Westbrook, Me., a brother of J. B. Pelneault, the well known baker, died last night at the Lowell hospital, from an accident suffered two weeks ago at Westbrook. Mr. Pelneault was a teamster, and was driving four horses attached to a heavy load of logs, when the accident happened. He happened to let the ribbons slip from his hands, and in leaning to one side to grasp them again, he fell backwards among the logs, breaking his right leg as he fell and suffering severe bruises besides. He was unable to rise, and the horses went along of themselves along the country road, causing the injured man great suffering as his bruised body was jogged among the logs. It was nearly two hours before he was discovered in this painful situation, and given relief. A week ago, Mr. J. B. Pelneault had him removed to Lowell in the hope that better care might bring about his recovery, but death came last night. The deceased was 37 years old. He leaves three brothers, J. B. and Joseph of this city, and Charles of Westbrook, and one sister, Mrs. Napoleon Laforge of this city. Burial will be in Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PERSONS—Died in this city, Jan. 16, Mrs. Betsey A. Persons, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 629 Westford st., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Incineration will take place at the Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday morning. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FUNERALS

BAILEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth G. Bailey took place Saturday afternoon from her residence, 15 Loring street. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry E. Shattuck, pastor of the Advent Christian church, and there was singing by Mrs. H. R. Hanson and Mrs. A. E. Duncan. The bearers were Philip G. and Sidney P. Bailey, D. Everett Churchill and Walter S. Douglass. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey had charge.

CONANT—The funeral of Catherine P. Conant took place Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiating. There was singing by the Temple quartet and the bearers were relatives. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

AUCLAIR—The funeral of Origene Auclair took place Saturday from his late home, 40 Fisher street, with funeral mass at St. Louis church, Rev. Fr. Jacques being celebrant. L. O. David directed the choir, and Miss Ida Mongrain played the organ. The bearers were George Perreault, Jr., Elzear Vezina, Adelard Lequin, Joseph Auclair, David Auclair, and H. Sabilleaud. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

FOYE—The funeral of Hugh Foye took place from the home of his brother, 268 Methuen street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Foye, Dr. John W. McKeon, Joseph McKeon, and William, Paul and Walter Foye. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Francis Mullin officiated at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge.

NAYLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Naylor took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 17 Chestnut square, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house, Rev. Nathan W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church officiating. Among the many floral tributes were: large pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hines and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw and family; and a spray from Mr. Johns. The bearers were Hugh McLane, Charles McQuaid, Joseph Johns, John Brodie, Tom Crossley and Angus Lamont. At the grave Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RILEY—Peter Riley, a long time resident of Carlisle, died Jan. 15th at Soldiers' home, Togus, Me. The funeral will occur Tuesday at the home.

O'DWYER—The funeral of Andrew O'Dwyer took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Heffernan said prayers at St. Peter's church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The services were largely attended. The bearers were Sylvester Harris, Martin Frawley, William O'Callahan, Philip Ginty, Richard McCrossen and Joseph Dwyer. The Holy Name society of the parish, of which deceased was a member, was represented at the services by Daniel F. Reilly, James Starr, Richard Lyons and Peter O'Hagan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Our Dear Father," family of deceased; standing arch inscribed "Farewell, Uncle," Misses Nellie, Annie and Delia O'Dwyer and John J. O'Dwyer; standing anchor, inscribed "Sympathy," Downs family; large pillow, inscribed "Shopmate," from employes of the Lowell Machine shop; large pillow, Industry council, Royal Arcanum; large wreath, William Gargan and James Quirk; large spray of roses, Edward Donnelly; large spray of pinks, William Tyrrell; spray of lilies, Elizabeth and Martha McDermott; basket of roses and pinks, Miss Marion Prince and Miss Eva Voyer of Lawrence; spray of pinks, William Sadlier; spray of pinks, William Collins; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral.

CORMIER—The funeral of Miss Marie Cormier took place Saturday from her home, 497 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated with Rev. Frs. Ehrhard and Amyot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Antoine Bourgeois, Edmond Cormier, Edward Nortie, Lorenzo Pepin, Adrien Beaudette, Jean B. Champagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ehrhard officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau had charge.

TERRY—The funeral of Margaret Terry took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 542 Central street, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McKenna.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Kate McDermott took place this morning from her late home, 21 Watson street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., being celebrant. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the De Profundis. The bearers were Jas. McQuillan, James McCann, Daniel Cleary and James Morris. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GILFILLAN—A large number of Lowell friends and relatives attended the obsequies in Worcester Friday of the late lamented Joseph Gilfillan of that city, the father of Rev. Wm. A. Gilfillan. The Worcester Gazette has the following:

"The funeral of Joseph Gilfillan was held today from the home, 42 South Harding street, where services were offered by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott and Rev. Wm. A. Gilfillan, a son of the deceased, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. John's church, which was attended by many priests. The basket was met at the church door and preceded to the sanctuary rail by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott reading the prayers for the dead, with Rev. Geo. W. Welsh as cross bearer, Francis J. Mara and Peter F. Trainor, consor and book bearer, respectively, and Thomas E. O'Brien and John J. Haggerty as acolytes.

At the solemn high mass Rev. Austin D. O'Malley was celebrant; Rev. Geo. H. McDermott deacon, Rev. Geo. W. Welsh sub-deacon and Rev. Thos. A. McGovern of Springfield master of ceremonies. At the close of the mass, Fr. O'Malley gave the final absolution, after which Monsignor Thomas Griffin spoke briefly of the life of the deceased and his long and active membership in St. John's parish.

The Gregorian mass was sung by the full choir under the direction of J. Frederick Donnelly, organist of the church. Mrs. J. Frederick Donnelly sang the "Kyrie" and solos in the "Dies Irea" were by Patrick F. Moffitt. "De Profundis" was sung by Miss Sarah T. Gallagher, who also sang the solos in the "Requiem." Solos in the "Sanctus" were by Miss Catherine McDermott, in "Pie Jesu" by Miss Catherine Rourke, and in the "Libera" by J. Fred Donnelly. For a recessional, Mr. Donnelly played the dead march from Saul.

Seated in the sanctuary were Monsignor Thos. Griffin, Rev. Dr. John J. McCoy, Rev. Bernard S. Conaty, Rev. James T. Delehanty of Westwood, N. J., Rev. Jeremiah A. Reardon of Ware, Rev. Cornelius A. Sullivan of Whitinsville, Rev. Thomas F. Cummings, D. D., of Holyoke, Rev. John F. Lehy, S. J., of Holy Cross college, Rev. Michael Ahern of Rockdale, Rev. John F. Lee and Rev. John F. Farrell of Jefferson, Rev. Jas. F. Moore and Rev. Geo. J. Hurley of the evangelical diocesan Mission band, Rev. Henry J. Downey of Leicester, Rev. Martin Donohue of St. St. Joseph's Industrial school, Millbury, Rev. John F. Boyle of St. John's church and Rev. Thomas P. McDonough of St. Anne's church. A number of beautiful floral tributes was received.

Burial was in the family lot in St. John's cemetery, the committal service being conducted by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott, assisted by Rev. Thomas A. McGovern, Rev. John F. Boyle, Rev. Henry J. Conners, Rev. J. A. Reardon and Rev. Austin D. O'Malley. The "Benedictus" was chanted by the officiating priests.

The bearers were Hugh McDonough, Maurice Cahill, Patrick Boyle, Michael Rafferty, Peter N. Trainor and Matthew Horan.

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TEAMSTERS WORRY

Reduction of Hours Means Reduction of Pay

Supt. Putnam Will Enforce Eight Hour Law Which Will Necessitate Extra Help at City Barn

Employes of the street department are worrying mightily over the mayor's attitude on the eight hour law, for they fear that it means a reduction of pay for them and they would rather work the extra two hours and get the extra 40 cents per day. The teamsters at present are paid 20 cents per hour for a 10 hour day, getting $12 for a full week.

Thus when the teamsters go back to work at a rate of 20 cents per hour for eight hours per day, while they will have less work to do they will only receive $1.60 per day unless a different arrangement be made. The change will necessitate extra men in the city barn.

Owing to existing conditions, it is next to impossible for the superintendent of streets to give the public the service that it is used to having in regard to clearing crossings and sanding streets. The storms came so suddenly that they could not be properly handled under the handicap given the superintendent of streets. There is much complaint about the streets and crossings today. A young man whose name is unknown received a bad fall on the sidewalk in Merrimack street in front of city hall this morning at 11 o'clock. After picking himself up he stood looking up at the building for a few moments and then went on his way. Supt. Putnam states that he will rigidly enforce the eight hour law in his department.

INTEREST
Begins Feb. 3
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders National Bank
Hours—8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

LOST—A gold watch on or about the 8th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

THE SUNDAY LAW

Mayor Wants to Know if it Has Been Enforced

Mayor Brown yesterday sent a letter to Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, asking that official to report to him today in writing the Sunday violations that were observed by members of the department yesterday. He also asked the superintendent to report what orders were issued to the police department on Saturday or Sunday, as well as the instructions given the liquor squad.

The letter did not go through the regular channel, that of the board of police, but was sent directly to the superintendent, the mayor stating in a letter which he addressed to Chairman Stearns of the board, that his reason for not writing to the board was that he desired the information at once.

The letter sent to the superintendent was as follows:

To the Superintendent of Police, Wm. B. Moffatt.

My Dear Sir—During the day several complaints have come to me, as mayor of Lowell, from citizens engaged in selling flowers, newspapers and food, relative to instructions given them by police officers on Saturday to close their places of business on Sunday. It is alleged that in certain places the authority given to the police by the statutes and the ordinances has been exceeded. I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced, but in order that the rights of the citizens should be protected, I hereby instruct you to furnish me with information, not later than 4 o'clock tomorrow, Monday, upon the following questions:

What orders have you issued, verbally or written, to the whole police department during the past 48 hours?

What orders have you given, or what conversation have you held with the sergeant in charge of the liquor squad, or with members of the squad, individually or otherwise, relative to the sale of liquor and other violations of the law on Sundays?

What orders or suggestions have you given to superior officers of the department during the past 48 hours relative to the enforcement of the Sunday laws?

I direct you to furnish me duplicate copies of all violations of the Sunday laws that may be reported to you as having occurred up to midnight tonight, whether these reports have been made in writing or verbally.

I direct you to instruct officers who may report such violations to do so in writing, preparing signed duplicate copies which you are directed to send to the mayor's office at city hall; this to apply to any men acting under your department's instructions. If they be not regular members of the force.

I desire to know whether, in your opinion as superintendent of police, there have been any violations of the Sunday laws during the past few weeks, including last Sunday, and whether you so reported to the police board, and, if in your opinion there have been such violations, I desire to know what steps have been taken by your department to enforce the law, prior to today.

If such violations prior to today have been reported, I desire to have you report the number and the names and business addresses of parties committing them.

I request you to make these several reports in writing, over your own signature, not later than 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1909, as already stated.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

City Hall, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1909.

It is thought that the mayor's action was caused by the complaint of local florists who received word from the board of police to close their stores on Sundays. Petty differences among the florists as to how many hours on a Sunday the stores should be kept open caused the board of police to investigate the matter and insist on them obeying the law to the letter, which is to the effect that the stores be kept closed on the Sabbath.

Shortly after the letter to Supt. Moffatt was sent, the following letter was addressed to the chairman of the board of police:

January 17, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman Lowell Police Board.

My Dear Sir—I enclose copy of instructions sent today to Wm. B. Moffatt, superintendent of police. I have sent these instructions directly to him, rather than through the regular channel of your board, because I desired the information therein requested at once, and I assumed that your board would not meet today. As you will note from the communication addressed to your superintendent, I am taking this action as the result of complaints made to me as mayor. The matter seems to me to be of sufficient importance to warrant me, as mayor, in going into the matter of Sunday violations of the law at this time.

I repeat to you, as chairman of the police board, what I have already said to the superintendent, that I desire all the laws impartially enforced, but I want to be fully informed upon the subject.

Will you inform me, at your early convenience, whether there have been any violations of the Sunday law in the past, and if so, what steps have been taken during the administration of your board to prevent such violations, and if there have been no such violations, will you inform me what orders you gave to the police department relative to the enforcement of the laws today?

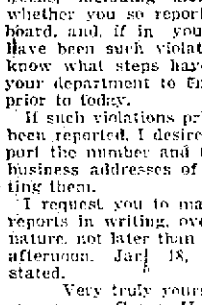
Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

The law governing the closing of florists and various other stores on Sunday is found in two sections of the laws of Massachusetts. Section 128, of the laws of 1904, chapter 466, states: "Whoever, on the Lord's day, keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity and charity, or takes part in any sport, game, play or public diversion * * * shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence."

The succeeding section, 129, of the Revised Laws, chapter 98, and of the laws of Massachusetts, of 1902, chapter 414, is more explicit. It follows in its entirety: "The provisions of the preciding section shall not be held to prohibit ——— the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescription of a physician, or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week, nor the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such common victuallers as are not licensed to sell intoxicating liquors and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day, nor the letting of horses and carriages or of yachts and boats, nor the running of steam ferry boats on established routes, nor the running of street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and delivery of milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bathhouses, nor the making or selling by bakers or their employes, before 10 o'clock in the morning, and between the hours of four and half past six o'clock in the evening, of bread and other food usually dealt in by them, nor the carrying on of the business of bootblacks before 11 o'clock in the forenoon."

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. Sam'l Lee, 3523 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided.

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—Lena V. Henry, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

BOXING GOSSIP

Monday

W. Ryan vs. Oscar Martin, Baltimore.

Patsy Kline vs. Young Frenchy, New York.

Gus Ross vs. Tommy Fury and Young Carney vs. Bill Doherty, Salem.

Tommy O'Keefe vs. Young Ritchie, and Jack Fitzgerald vs. Jack Robinson, Philadelphia.

Tuesday

Jem Driscoll vs. Grover Hayes, Eddie Johnson vs. Tom Fury and J. Peters vs. Young Ryan, Armory A. A.

Willie Riley vs. George Stucky and Willie Hosey vs. unknown, Albany.

George Gunther vs. John Willie, Philadelphia.

Jack Daly vs. Jim Powers, New York.

John Willie vs. Geo. Gunther, Philadelphia.

Wednesday

B. A. A. amateur sparring trial bouts.

Young Kloby vs. A. McGarry, Lymansville.

Opening of boxing in Chicago.

Tony Ross vs. Larry Temple, Pittsburg.

Bouts at Brockton.

Abe Herman vs. Patsy Reardon, Philadelphia.

Thursday

J. Goodney vs. Harry Smith, North Adams.

Leach Cross vs. Young Cuto, New York.

Jim Reeder vs. W. Melsaacs, Pittsburg.

Denny Ryan vs. Tommy Burns, Bangor, Me.

Friday

Jimmy Dunn vs. Jerry Murphy, Indianapolis.

H. Scroggs vs. Soldier Burns, Baltimore.

Saturday

B. A. A. amateur sparring, finals and Boston vs. New York bouts.

Tommy Burgin vs. J. Chartand, Lewiston.

Jimmy Hanlon vs. M. Cunningham, Portland, Me.

Paddy Sullivan vs. Mickey Gannon, Philadelphia.

John J. Sullivan left Boston Sunday night for a world tour. Sullivan will go direct to Seattle, and will tour the coast cities. Later he will leave for Australia and then work his way back to Western Europe by easy stages, and will close the long trip with a series of exhibitions throughout England and Ireland. There is a possibility that Sullivan, who has a penchant for getting his old antagonists for sparring partners, may pick up Herbert Slade the Maori, and take him with him to Australia. Slade is at present a policeman in Salt Lake City, through which Sullivan will pass on his way to the coast. In England Tug Wilson, the only man who lasted through four rounds with Sullivan when the latter was on his transcontinental tour in 1884, may be used, as well as Charley Mitchell, who is taking life easy on his earnings from his English music hall interests, but who is just as fond of gloves today as when he was rated as the boxing marvel of the world. Mitchel and Sullivan, while not good friends, are at least not so antagonistic as when they were business rivals, and there is a feeling that if the two former ring opponents ever pair off for a tour of England and Ireland there will be just as great enthusiasm shown as there has been in the present trip with Jake Kilrain.

Word has come to this country that Jack Johnson and Sam Langford have been matched for a battle before the National Sporting club of London, May 24, the queen's birthday. Langford will weigh in at about 170 pounds in this battle, about 30 pounds less than the champion, and will be four inches shorter. Despite this handicap, however, sports figure that Langford will stand a splendid chance to win, for he is an aggressive and clever boxer and fought a fierce 18-round bout with Johnson three years ago at Chelsea, when he did not possess the cleverness he does now. He lost the battle on a decision, but he has improved since that time and is personally confident that he will win the title.

In spite of denials, flatfooted, vigorous, decisive and final on the part of Jeffries, fight fans all over the country, and especially on the Pacific coast, still have the opinion that he will re-enter the ring and fight Johnson. They dope it out that the big man is saying that he will not fight until he finds that he can get back into condition again, and they are of the opinion that if his training stunts are successful he will announce that he will get back in the game again. Jeffries is the kind of a man who fights for the pure love of fighting, and in whom the instinct of battle is strong, and it is figured that when he again finds that he is physically able to battle as of old that he cannot resist the temptation to don the mits for a championship fight, especially with a negro whom he hates.

Another fact which seems to point toward the conclusion that Jeff will fight is that he has engaged Baron Long, his partner in the fight club, to manage him and look after his interest on the stage. Now what does Jeff need of a manager for a short theatrical engagement and why has he still his fight club? The answer to these questions seems to point to the fact that the big fellow is secretly preparing for a battle with the black.

The announcement by Willie Fitzsimmons that he would never fight again and that he was through with the ring and all its connections was merely a ruse and the ex-middleweight champion has signed to meet Jim Flynn at Los Angeles March 17. Sam Langford stopped Flynn in a round once and if Flynn hasn't gone back to any great extent he should slip it over on the Pueblo boxer.

Bat Nelson has a brand new opinion of the situation among the heavyweights which goes to show how men who are supposed to know can differ in their opinions. Although every follower of pugilism in the country has laughed at the idea of Jim Corbett getting back into the ring, Nelson says that he is the only white man who could possibly take the title away from Johnson. In the matter of Jeff going back to the game, Nelson says that he hopes for the sake of the big man that he will not do so, for he figures that he wouldn't stand a show against the negro.

Another of the pugilistic champions is on the stage, the place where they all go, sooner or later. Ketchell, middleweight title holder, is the man this time. He has signed for 15 weeks with a burlesque company, his work being merely punching the bag and giving a three-round sparring exhibition twice daily. It's sure some soft for the chaps who get on top of the heap.

Young Kloby of Lawrence has been matched to fight Eddie Murphy at the Unity club, Lawrence, Thursday evening, Jan. 28.

Kloby will fight Johnny Dohan at the Standard A. C., Lymansville, R. I., on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 20. Jim Crilley, who is now managing Kloby, will be in his corner on that night.

Eddie Murphy, who has been matched to fight Kloby, made a big impression upon the fight fans by his great fight with Dick Nelson a week ago. These two should put up as good a fight as has been pulled off in "Spicketville" in a long time. Kloby is training in Lawrence.

DIAMOND NOTES

With his case against Dovey settled, Joe Kelley, formerly of Lowell, will soon fix his John Hancock to a Toronto contract. He will receive $5000 from the Maple Leafs, only $500 less than he got from Boston, so he doesn't lose a whole lot by losing his job with the Doves.

A month has now gone since Umpires Klem and Johnstone filed their statements that attempts had been made to tamper with them in connection with the championship series between the Giants and the Chicago Cubs, but no word has been heard as yet as to what the committee appointed at that time to investigate the charges has found. American fans are getting impatient and are demanding that the truth of the matter be revealed.

A Worcester Exchange says:

Receiving the last of signed contracts Jesse C. Burkett, owner-manager of the Worcester baseball team, has half a dozen pitchers tied hard and fast, and expects to get a winning combination in the spring. Only two of them who twirled for the team last year have signed for the coming season. They are Ready and Sterling. The former was signed by Burkett late in the season and finished with the team, doing fine work. Sterling joined the team earlier in the season, but didn't stay, as he didn't show winning ability. Burkett believes he has the ability, but was nervous on account of the strain between Worcester and Lawrence. Sterling had been with the Empire league before coming to Worcester, and pitched remarkable ball, winning over 80 per cent. of his games. Burkett thinks he will go along all right this season if he gets an even start with the team. There are four brand new ones on the list. One is Sweeney, who has been pitching in Riverside, Pa., and is recommended to Burkett by Blackburne, who played short stop for the Worcesters last season. Another of the new ones is Beck, who comes from Burkett's own home, Wheeling, W. Va. He is recommended to Burkett by a detective of Wheeling, an old time friend of Burkett, who believes he is sending a winner. Wilson is still another. He is recommended by W. E. Stransfield. Wilson pitched last season for the Linwoods of Philadelphia, which won the championship among strong independent teams. Rivard, last season with the Lowells, will complete the staff. Rivard was easily one of the best pitchers in the New England league last season, but handicapped himself by wandering off to the great white way. The manager is satisfied he will have one of the best in the league in Rivard.

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URS SULLIVANS
10c CIGAR

Sales for past year, 11,411,250. Outselling all other brands in New England. Factory, Manchester N. H.

ON SOCIAL EVILS

Rev. George B. Dean Preaches Startling Sermon

At St. Paul's church last evening Rev. George B. Dean preached a powerful and plain sermon on the alleged existence of certain social evils in this city and he took occasion to criticize the police board for permitting them to exist.

Mr. Dean took his text from Ephesians 5, 11 and 12: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret."

Rev. Mr. Dean spoke in part as follows: "The cry is, 'Keep your children off the streets'; the curfew that sends them indoors at 9 o'clock is wholesome; but the great danger is not the street, but the kind of places they are likely to go to, from the street, behind some closed doors whose habitation is in the precincts of hell itself.

"This city is blessed with a few good lodging-houses, and these have safeguarded and saved many a young man and woman who have come as strangers into this great city. These lodging-houses have been splendid substitutes for the homes left behind. But there are lodging-houses in the city where the unwary youth, and innocent, unsuspecting girls are led to their first steps in the path that leads to eternal death."

Mr. Dean then spoke of complaints that have been made to him of the existence of places in which young girls are lured to their ruin.

Leaving this subject Mr. Dean took up that of gambling, and said in part:

"Compared to the gambler, highway robbers are gentlemen. The robber admits his guilt, while the gambler does his work under pretence, using foul means, if necessary, to gain his purpose.

"There is a difference between speculation and gambling. Speculation is as the word implies looking ahead, it is what we call foresight. It looks to the future and seeks to determine values. It is not the work of chance. Of course speculation may be made unfair and be changed into gambling, but essentially speculation is not gambling. To deal in stocks need not be gambling. The stock exchange is a necessity, it is the business nerve centre of the commercial world. There is a legitimate brokerage and it ought not to be condemned.

"But we all know too well that there is such a thing in the stock market as a gamble. The recent conviction of Cardenio Flavius King in Boston tells its own story. It not only sets forth the stock gambling methods but it reveals the fact that there are hundreds of gullible people who with a fever to get rich quick have a tendency toward the gamble of the market. The prevalence of gambling reaches into all stages of life, it effects the rich and the poor, the old and the young, the master and the servant. A leading member of the New York stock exchange, who has a good chance to know, has said 'The greatest curse of the world is stock gambling. It is a gigantic human crusher which, between the hours of 10 and 3, never misses a revolution, except while its victims' hearts and souls are being removed from the gears and wheels.'

"I could take you to a certain hotel, where, unless conditions have changed, you would see gambling implements. In a store, a while ago, was a gambling machine. A detective, whom I know, went into the place and worked the machine, under the eyes of an officer of the law, who didn't see it because he had no eyes in the back of his head. The Law and Order league did see it. A member of the league, in company with one member of the board of police, and one member of the police force, looked on and saw the machine from across the street, and yet it was two or three days before the machines were removed."

Rev. E. S. Ufford

Rev. E. S. Ufford, the author of the hymn "Throw Out the Life Line," was present at this service, and spoke of his work and his journey around the world. He also gave his interesting story on how he happened to write the famous hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

CHORAL SOCIETY

At the home of Mr. Elzear J. Larochelle, 295 West Sixth street, yesterday, a new choral society, to be known as L'Union Sainte-Cecile, was formed to be composed of well-known French-American male singers. This musical organization will work for the general development of choral music much along the lines already pursued by L'Orpheon Canadien, an older choral society. The study of chorals and operas will be immediately commenced with later public presentation of these in view, "La Princesse de Trebizonde," by Offenbach, being the first work to be attempted. Olier J. David, choirmaster at St. Louis' church, will direct.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur J. Vivier; secretary, Elzear J. Larochelle; treasurer, Dr. T. D. Chagnon; director, Olier J. David.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John B. Willford of Williamstown, Vt., and Miss Laura Lelief of this city were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Gratien, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman, and Messrs. Damase Gaudreau and Joseph Lelief were the witnesses. In the evening there was a dinner at the bride's home, and a reception to the family relations and intimate friends. Today Mr. and Mrs. Willford will leave on a honeymoon. They will reside in Williamstown when they return.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The Store for Quality and Style

A Sweeping Clearance Sale of

Black and Colored Dress Goods

DRESS GOODS reduced for a clearance, not because they are not up to the minute, but because hard and fast rules make of goods that have been here the allotted time just such opportunities as this. If the particular fabric you need is not in our advertisement, don't conclude that it is not in the store. Newspaper space and its costs have limitations that must be respected. Therefore, we give you a hint here and there, and ask you to remember that hundreds of other offerings equally attractive abound.

39c For Dress Goods Worth 59c

Scotch mixtures, 46 inches wide, checks, plaids and fancy suitings. Batiste in plain colors of navy and light blues, Nile green, garnet, gray, also cream and black. Prices have been reset at a lower notch.

Sale 39c Per Yard

49c For Dress Goods Worth 69c

All Wool Serges, Shadow Stripes, Fancy Checks, Panamas, Plain and Fancy Mohairs, All Wool Mohairs, All Wool Nuns' Veiling in all colors, including the new shades of gray, navy blue, olive, wine, brown, tan and mode.

Sale 49c Per Yard

75c For Dress Goods Worth $1.00

Imported Silk-and-Wool Plaids, including stripes in the latest colorings. Both lines are ideal for Skirts as well as Suits. Women of refined taste and discrimination will appreciate their fine finish.

Sale 75c Per Yard

98c For Dress Goods Worth $1.50

All Wool Fancy Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, also Striped Salome Suitings, 47 inches wide, in the newest combination colorings, including Plain and Shadow Stripe Serges—a great variety to select from.

Sale 98c Per Yard

$1.00 For Broadcloths Worth $1.35

All of you know Broadcloth—you have bought and bought and worn and worn it until you have grown to be pretty good judges of its value. Measure all the items in this sale by these Broadcloths, 54 inches.

Sale $1.00 Per Yard

Dress Goods Remnants

The Dress Goods Store announces a clearing of all short lengths ranging from 2 to 6 yards, choice foreign and American fabrics in all colors and black. This is an opportunity to obtain Dress Goods at less than cost of production.

Sale 29c Upwards

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

NUMBER OF FIRES

Department Was Kept on the Jump

Notwithstanding the storm of yesterday the firemen were kept busy in responding to alarms. Yesterday morning a car loaded with potatoes and standing in the yards of the New Haven road off Gorham street, caught fire from an overheated stove used to warm the car. Damage slight.

During the forenoon, about 11 o'clock, fire broke out in a house owned by Henry Baldwin, off Gorham street near Longden. The fire was caused by an attempt to thaw out water pipes. The flames got into a partition and ate their way almost to the roof, causing considerable damage.

Last evening there were two fires in a tenement block in Fayette street, owned by Boston interests represented by George W. Enwright. The first fire occurred about 6 o'clock, and an alarm was pulled in from box 131. The fire was in a partition near a window, and the damage was not great.

The second fire occurred at 8.15 o'clock, and was for a sofa in one of the halls. The tenement is occupied by Poles. It is believed that the fire may have been set, and there will be an investigation of the affair.

Later in the evening fire broke out in Maj. C. A. Stott's residence at the corner of Nesmith and Porter streets. It was caused by a stove funnel placed too near woodwork, and was of little importance. The department was summoned by telephone.

The alarm from box 7 about 5 o'clock Saturday evening was for a fire in the block at the corner of Broadway and Dutton street. A chimney had become overheated and woodwork on the top floor was blazing when the department arrived. The damage was only slight. O. B. Ranlett owns the property. An alarm from the same box came in at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. The fire was at the same place. No damage. The property was insured through F. C. Church.

SLIGHT SHOCKS

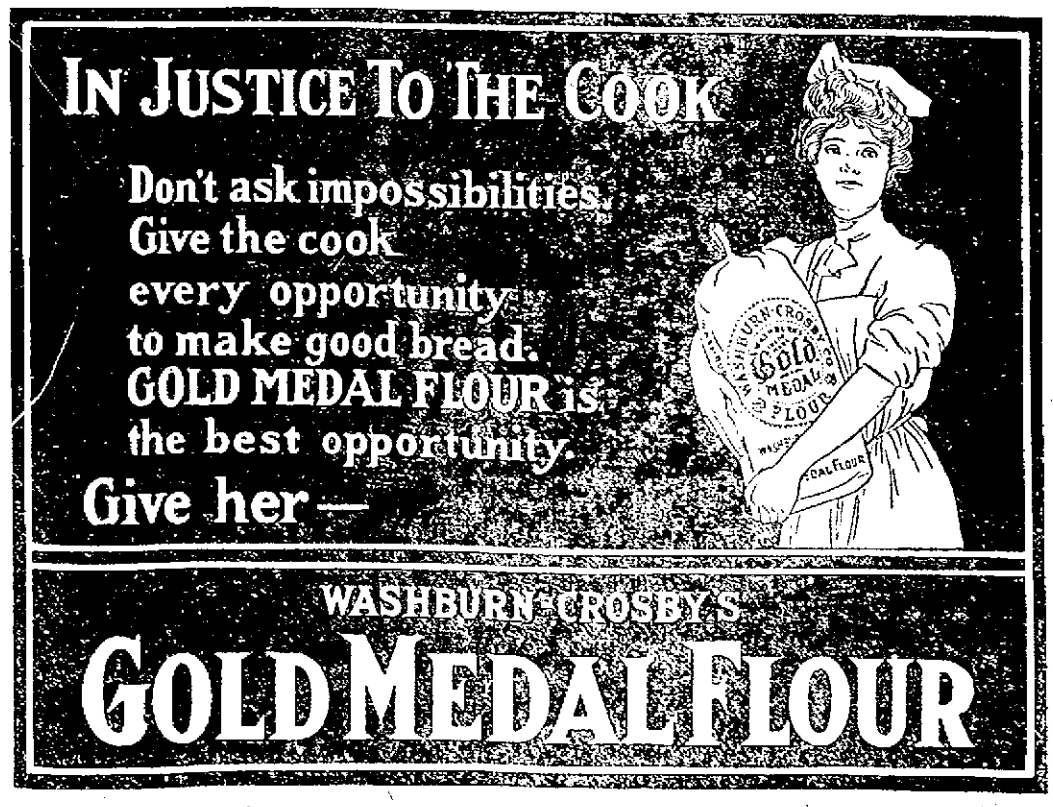
Were Felt in Messinia This Morning

MESSINA, Jan. 18.—Slight quake shocks were today experienced here at brief intervals. The quakes are not being registered by the observatories in the immediate vicinity which is evidence that the movements are local only.

Gen. Mazza has given instructions that all documents or other property found in the ruins of the American consulate be turned over to Stuart Lupton, the new consul of the United States.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Sloppy weather and consequent wet feet, especially among children, may bring serious sickness. A dose of our Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites three times a day will work wonders. Supplies a natural healthful warmth which wards off disease. It's pleasant and increases the appetite. Good for old people, too. A large bottle 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.



BIG GARAGE BURNED

400 Autos Destroyed and $900,000 Loss Caused by Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 18.--A loss somewhere between $725,000 and $900,000 was caused early yesterday morning by a fire which started in the Park square auto station, in what was formerly the freight house of the old Boston & Providence Railroad company at Park square and Columbus avenue, and which spread so and partly destroyed what is commonly known as the Providence station, in which there was a bicycle racing track, a skating rink and the winter garden.

The fire also communicated to a one-story frame stable adjoining the office of T. H. Matthews & Co., coal dealers, at 125 Columbus avenue, which was practically destroyed and in which six heavy teaming horses were burned to death.

Several employes of the Park square auto station, of which C. F. Whitney is manager, had narrow escapes from being burned to death, and Samuel T. Kennedy of 25 Union Park street, night watchman, who discovered the fire, was severely burned about the head, face, hands and arms in making his escape.

Walter Savory, 30 years old, of C street, South Boston, who was night electrician, and Patrick Dolan, 36 years old, of Ruggles street, Roxbury, a washer, were cut off from the door by the flames and saved themselves by jumping out of a rear window.

Robert A. Nooman, night foreman of the auto station, told a reporter that the books having been destroyed he was unable to give the exact number of automobiles which were lost, but that he thought the number was about 400, and he said the average value would be at least $2000. On that basis the loss on automobiles alone would be $800,000.

There were a good many very expensive cars in the station. Thomas B. Jeffrey & Co. had 44 new 1909 model Rambler cars stored there, and they estimate their loss from $80,000 to $85,000, on which they carried no insurance.

Seven of the big sightseeing cars were destroyed. One of them cost $14,000, and the others somewhat less.

Mabel Taliaferro, an actress, lost a $12,000 car; Mrs. D. H. Pingree of Melrose, known professionally as Anna Eva Fay, mindreader, lost a valuable car, and another loser from the theatrical profession was Frank Daniels, who had his car stored there.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancients and Col. William D. Sohier of the Massachusetts highway commission also lost valuable cars.

A real estate man of large experience places the value of the buildings destroyed about $75,000, and another $25,000 will probably cover the losses sustained by T. H. Matthews & Co. on their stable and horses, the owners of the buildings on Columbus avenue which were damaged by the heat breaking their windows, the piano firm which had the varnish blistered off a stock of new pianos, and other occupants of the buildings along there who sustained some damage from smoke and water.

The amount named will also, very likely, cover the loss on the Berkeley building, at Berkeley, Boylston and Providence streets, where several very large panes of plate glass were broken by the heat from the burning auto station and what had been the train-shed of the old Providence railroad station.

The fire was one of the most spectacular Boston has seen for many months, and it came in a morning which brought with it the worst weather conditions, including the heaviest snow storm of the winter.

The fire illuminated the city for miles around, and the five alarms which were sent in on account of the blaze started engines, hose wagons, ladder trucks and other fire-fighting apparatus clanging in from as far away as Brighton, Roxbury and Dorchester, aroused thousands of people from their Sunday morning slumbers, and a good many thousands of them flocked to the scene of the big fire as quickly as they could get dressed.

Except for the earliest comers there was no getting near to the fire, because Capt. Jones and the 90 policemen he has in division 15 were early on the scene, and with them 25 sergeants and men from other intown stations. They established and rigidly maintained fire lines through which the general public was not allowed to penetrate.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Draws $196,000 Per Year, According to Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.--Outside of Washington there is probably little comprehension of the intense hostility of congress toward the president. It now extends to little things which ordinarily would have been passed over without particular comment. The president is showing himself quite as human as the congressmen. He, just as much as they, siezes upon minute advantages in this merry warfare of the winter.

When Senator Clay, a George democrat, arose in his seat the other day to protest against raising the president's salary, he quoted figures to show that the country has been paying $196,000 annually to President Roosevelt, which, outside of the $50,000 salary, as has been much emphasized of late, is ten times what the country was paying for its chief executive 25 years ago. The figures were supplied to Senator Clay from republican appropriations committees, where they have been worked up in much detail. The $196,000 included numerous items toward the maintenance of the White House, the expenses for which have mounted at a rapid rate ever since Mr. Roosevelt became president.

The grumbling in the appropriations committees over Mr. Roosevelt's extravagance, as the republicans openly characterize it, is of long standing. Those committees have an additional grievance because when they summons officials to explain how the money has been spent it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain adequate statements.

During the earlier part of Mr. Roosevelt's incumbency, Gen. Brigham, now police commissioner of New York city, was the army officer assigned here as superintendent of public buildings and grounds. That is a fancy detail much sought by army officers because of its social prominence. The superintendent has charge of numerous expenditures in connection with the White House.

Why Brigham Was Transferred

The house appropriations committee summoned him to explain, when it came to make up the appropriation bill that carried similar items for an ensuing year. The authority of the committee in demanding such explanations is paramount. Even cabinet officers have to walk the carpet when the committees that hold the purse strings speak.

Gen. Bingham stated the situation frankly and went into details, such as the diversion of unusually large sums to the White House laundry. There was much of the testimonw that shocked the appropriation members.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

NOT ABLE TO VISIT CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—John Leishman, the American ambassador, today conveyed to the Sublime Porte the regrets of Rear Admiral Ferry that it would be impossible for any battleships of the American fleet to visit Constantinople as the plans of the crews would prevent it. Mr. Leishman will proceed to Smyrna on board the Scorpion to visit the battleships Louisiana and Virginia. Ten officers of the Turkish navy will join the American battleships at Smyrna and accompany them to America.

ATTENDED THS OPERA

MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright and the members of his staff attended the opera last night. When the orchestra played the American national anthem the entire audience stood and cheered and cheered until the music was repeated.

TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Ambassador White left here today for Nice, where he will give a series of entertainments in honor of the officers of the visiting American battleships.

PARDON BOARD

TO PASS ON APPLICATION OF EX-BANK OFFICIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.--The state board of pardons will meet at Joliet tomorrow, and it is expected to pass upon the application for release from the penitentiary of Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank and convicted wrecker of that institution.

An element of the situation which may work against Stensland will be the fact that thousands of former depositors are emphatically against the freeing of the wrecker, and that the bankers of Chicago as a rule are opposed to release with only 2½ months of imprisonment.

U. S. SAILORS

HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH RUFFIANS.

VILLE FRANCHE, Jan. 18.—Three American sailors from the battleships at present in Ville Franche harbor had an encounter this morning with a gang of local ruffians. A party of their comrades came to their rescue before anybody was seriously hurt and by the time the police arrived four out of the five assailants were prisoners in the hands of the bluejackets. The fifth escaped.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RUMMAGE SALE
In Aid of
Dracut Centre Church
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20
151 MARKET STREET

PRESIDENT OF CUBA AND FAMILY.

CUBAN PEOPLE

To Have Their Own Republic

HAVANA, Jan. 18.--On January 28 at noon, the Cuban people will come into their own, for the second time at the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902, that the American flag, hoisted after the war with Spain, was hauled down in favor of the blue striped single starred ensign of Cuba.

This republic, for which the Cubans vainly sought Spain so many years, lasted little more than the period between Presidential elections in the United States. In September, 1906, a company of marines landed at the palace from the United States cruiser Denver and halted a victorious revolutionary army on the outskirts of Havana, and American intervention, which happened first against a foreign power, was once more a fact, this time to set things right among the Cubans themselves.

The liberal party which claims to be the party of the common people, goes into power as the result of an almost unanimous vote, its overwhelming success at the polls being one of the principal foundations for the belief that Cuba is about to enter upon a period of long content. Most of the newspapers say that the majority of the people are deeply humiliated that intervention in the island affairs became necessary and urge the politicians of all parties to remember the mistakes of the past and to do nothing that would make another and longer intervention possible.

Major General Jose Miguel Gomez, soldier, statesman and veteran of the revolution against Spain in 1895-98, the new president, has magnanimously decreed that although the conservative party vote in the recent election was almost nothing, that party shall have thirty per cent. of the appointive offices. The details of the inauguration of Gomez on January 28 are yet incomplete.

Several American warships are expected to be in the harbor and they undoubtedly will fire a national salute, but neither United States sailors nor soldiers remaining on the island will participate in the inaugural parade, because their presence might detract from the pride of the people in return of native sovereignty.

The headquarters army of the pacification have been at Camp Colombia, several miles outside of Havana. This camp in beauty of location surroundings and in the permanence, comfort and convenience of the buildings, surpasses many posts in the United States. It is now being rapidly depopulated and soon will be the haven of squatters. The last of the marines, who have done fine work, will leave this week for home. The troops will go out gradually until April 1, when the evacuation will be complete, save for a permanent service at the American naval station at Guantanamo. Few, if any, Cubans, who served as higher officials in the various governmental departments during the period of American intervention, will be retained by the incoming administration, which will undoubtedly cause some confusion at first. Congress this week will perfect its organization.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The First Sneeze
Is a warning note. It's a signal for a dose of
GOODALE'S COLD TABLETS
If you answer promptly with a dose, you need never fear any ill effects from Grip, Cold, Influenza and Fever.
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"NO MORNING SUN LASTS A WHOLE DAY," SO COME AND PROFIT WHILE YOU MAY.
Physicians' and Surgeons' SOAP
Should be used to wash the baby.
10c a Cake
Conti's Pure Castile SOAP
Is pure, Cleansing and [illegible]
5c and 10c a cake
Best Toilet Soaps in the City at Tiny Prices.
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HOSPITAL BURNED

Nurses Did Heroic Work in Saving Invalids

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—The Trull hospital was burned yesterday at a loss of $35,000.

There were several thrilling rescues, and a student nurse of 19 years did heroic work in taking her patient from the upper floor of the building and carrying her through a blinding snow storm to a nearby house.

There were 19 patients in the building at the time, and all were gotten out safely by the nurses, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy J. Potter.

This is the second time within three years that the hospital has been ruined by fire. Only the walls are now left standing, and it is believed that if rebuilding is contemplated the walls and foundations will have to be reconstructed.

There was $25,000 insurance on the building. The present hospital was built in 1906 after the destruction of the other one by fire on March 14 of that year. It was one of the finest homoeopathic hospitals this side of Boston.

The first indication of anything wrong about the hospital was about 5.30 in the morning, when Miss Lelia Maud Kirk, one of the students of the hospital training school, smelled smoke. She immediately told Dr. Randall, who investigated and found that the smoke was coming up between the walls.

Dr. Randall went to the basement and found the heating plant enveloped in flames. The dense smoke drove him back, and he found himself unable to return the same way he entered, but was obliged to go out through a small door and around the building.

Threw Chemicals on Flames

When he had got inside the building he tried chemicals in an attempt to extinguish the fire, but found it was beyond control. He telephoned to the police and Miss Bertha Reid telephoned to the central fire station.

During the next hour many acts of heroism were performed. Miss K. Ethel Daicy was on a private case, attending a Mrs. Liberty, and was in a ward on the upper floor when the alarm came to remove the patients. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, since Mrs. Liberty's case had been pronounced critical, she seized what wraps she could find, bundled her patient and, lifting her, unaided, carried her down three flights of stairs out of the building and to the home of William Allen on Mason street, a distance of 200 yards, in a snow storm so blinding that she was obliged to turn her back to the storm to keep her breath. Miss Daicy is 19 years old and has not been in the Trull training school a year.

Another act of heroism was performed by Miss Kirk of Bath and Miss Bertha Reid of New Bedford, Mass. They carried a young man, the son of Alphonso Goodwin, one of the largest real estate dealers of Saco, down two flights of stairs to a place of safety.

Risked His Life Several Times

Dr. Ray N. Randall, the house doctor, rescued several patients at the peril of his own life. Several times he was so overcome with smoke as to be in danger of suffocation. The last patient taken out by him was Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of Main street, Biddeford, who is suffering from a tumor and is in a critical condition. At the time of the rescuing of Mrs. Lord Dr. Randall was so overcome that restoratives had to be applied.

The patients were finally removed to places of safety, most of them to the Emmeline Abbott Home for Nurses, across on South street, and some to the home of ex-Mayor Littlefield, near by. Citizens also came to the rescue, and an attempt was made to save as much as possible of the furnishings within the building.

CHELMSFORD

A. M. Warren started to harvest ice at Russells pond today. The ice is 11 inches thick and of good quality. His ice houses contain 1500 tons.

Chairman Elon T. Adams of the board of selectmen, slipped on to icy sidewalk in front of the town hall yesterday and sprained his ankle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DINERS WERE FEW

Storm Interfered With Business at the Local Hotels

The proprietors and the employes of the local hotels exercised even greater care yesterday than on any previous Sunday in the conduct of their Sunday business. The storm was blamed by many for the quiet business done and as a matter of fact the dining rooms throughout the city reported a great shortage in business.

At the Richardson hotel the special dining room on the Thorndike street side of the building was closed and those who frequented the hotel were ushered into the regular dining room in accordance with police board orders.

At the Waverly hotel the room in the basement was closed and the regular dining room and Dutch room used.

If a man came into the dining room of a hotel and ordered a sandwich or pigs' feet, he was served with such food, but if he then ordered beer or whiskey, he was turned down, much to his chagrin.

At the Lowell inn, the regular dining room which is in use on Sundays and week days is on the ground floor and in plain view of people passing through Central street.

At the Belvidere hotel the board's orders were carried out, while at the New American hotel the banquet hall which had heretofore been used on Sundays was closed and the regular dining room used.

At the St. James hotel there was an appetizing menu for people who were desirous of eating a substantial meal, but the storm kept away many of the diners outside the regular boarders.

At the old Washington Tavern and the Merrimac House the existing conditions were practically the same as in the other hotels, while at the St. Charles there was nothing doing in the drink line, for the license has been suspended.

The liquor inspectors were kept on the jump, but they found that everything was running in ship shape. The number of waiters was materially decreased owing to the dropping off of business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, the following officers were installed by Grand Chief Companion Josephine Mahoney, assisted by Rose A. Ward as marshal:

Chief companion, Alice V. Devine; sub-chief companion, Mary Bourke; recording secretary, Elizabeth Devine; financial secretary, Lalla O'Neil; treasurer, B. Dunlea; right guide, Mary Redding; left guide, Frances Mahoney; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Andrews; outer guard, Mrs. Millie Marvell; trustee, three years, Mrs. Bertha Murphy; pianist, Blanche Benoit; physician, Dr. P. J. Meehan.

After the installation the companions and visitors retired to the banquet hall where ice cream, coffee and cake were served. The circle had as visitors Grand Chief Companion Mahoney and Grand Sub-Chief Companion Hafferner. A delightful and pleasant entertainment was also given after the installation.

"Doctor's Daughter"
STOMACH-RITE
A. W. Dows' Pharmacy

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Monday Evening Sale
From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (Second Floor) 25c
For children 6 months to 2 years of age, variety of colors. Regular price 49c. ..... Monday Evening Price, 25c

LONG TOURISTS' COATS $1.98
Plaids and fancy mixtures; the original price was $15. have marked them down to $4.98.
Monday Evening Price, $1.98

CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER 11c
Full size package. Regular price 15c.
Monday Evening Price, 11c

WHITE LINEN JUMPERS 59c
Well made, fancy braid trimmings. Regular price $2.98.
Monday Evening Price, 59c

FANCY VELVETS and CORDUROYS ..... 12½c Yard
Variety of colors in the velvets, but only green corduroy. Regular prices 50c and 69c a yard.
Monday Evening Price, 12½c Yard

BLACK CANVAS ..... 4c Yard
Perfect goods. Regular price 10c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 4c Yard

18-INCH PIN CUSHIONS (Art Dept.) 15c
Red satin, perfect cushions. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 15c

FEATHER BOAS $1.00
Variety of colors. Regular price $2.98.
Monday Evening Price, $1.00

WOMEN'S GLOVES 79c
Six-inch Gauntlet Street Gloves in ten shades. Regular price $1.00. ..... Monday Evening Price, 79c

STOCK FOUNDATIONS (Notion Dept.) 7c
Any style, high or low. Regular price 10.
Monday Evening Price, 7c

ONEITA WOOL UNION SUITS (Women's) 98c
All sizes, gray, white or black. Regular price $2.50 and $2.00 ..... Monday Evening Price, 98c

BELT PINS 25c
Roman polished silver and oxidized. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS ..... 39c Pair
Perfect goods in good widths and shapes, in sizes 2½ to 8. Regular price 50c. ..... Monday Evening Price, 39c Pair

FLOOR BROOMS 12c
No. 4 size, good corn and handles. Regular price 25c. Only one to a customer. ..... Monday Evening Price, 12c

Our Great January Clearance Sale Continues
EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE HAS CUT PRICES

KILLED BY GAS

Miss Brown Found Dead in Bed

Miss Helen M. Brown, who for the past few years had been actively engaged in reportorial work on local newspapers, was found dead in bed at her home, 58 West Sixth street yesterday morning. She took her own life during the night by connecting a gas fixture with her mouth by means of a small rubber tube. Her body was found by her mother, Mrs. Marion Brown. It is thought that Miss Brown committed suicide while her mind was temporarily unbalanced.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of this city and taught at the West Sixth street primary school. Later she became engaged to a Charles Hopkins, whom she educated and married. He deserted her, however, and it is thought that the treatment she received from the man to whom she was devoted, affected her brain.

After spending a number of years with her mother, she directed her attentions to the newspaper field and inasmuch as she was a lover of music she made a specialty of church work.

She sang in the choir at the Central Methodist church for several years and at the time of her death was an attendant at the Fifth Street Baptist church.

Miss Brown made many friends in her work by her good nature and untiring zeal. She was a hard and conscientious worker.

LOSS $20,000

K. OF C. BUILDING IN MALDEN DESTROYED

MALDEN, Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the Knights of Columbus building on Pleasant street, causing a loss estimated at $20,000. No one was in the structure which was an old wooden one. The cause is unknown.

FRANCO-AMERICAN BRIGADE.

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Franco-American brigade of New England was opened in this city yesterday. Delegates were present from each of the New England states, who will take part in the convention, sessions today and Tuesday, the annual election taking place on the latter day. Yesterday committees were appointed, and last night some 150 members and guests sat around a banquet table. President W. H. Welch of Brockton presided throughout the various exercises. The several committees held an all night session last night so that the presentation of the matters which they had been delegated to consider might be ready for the convention session.

FRUIT PEDDLER KILLED

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Galligo De Lucia, aged 25 years, a fruit peddler, living in the West End, was shot and almost instantly killed at the corner of South Margin and Hale streets last night and the police immediately arrested Francesco Chinello, aged 54 years, charged with the shooting. The two men are Sicilians and, it is alleged, have had difficulties over business.

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in Head or Chest:

THE SUREST SAFEST QUICKEST REMEDY IS

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(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Relieves a cold and makes you feel better in five minutes. Will break up the hardest cold in a day. Carter & Sherburne will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, for $1.00, and guarantee it to cure colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, croup, asthma, hay fever, or money back.

SMITH'S WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE

Number 52

LANTERNS

For house use. Made of good heavy material.

For this week

ONLY 15c EACH

Regular Price 25c

A Bargain That's a Bargain.

ERVIN E. SMITH

47-49 Market St.

STOMACH-RITE

For Stomach and Liver Troubles

A. W. DOWS' PHARMACY.

BENJ. F. SHIVELY

Named by Democrats for Senator

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend is the choice of the democrats of Indiana to succeed Senator Hemenway, and in all probability he will be elected on Jan. 20. The republicans have a majority of four in the senate and the democrats a majority of twenty in the house. The democrats having chosen Shively in caucus, he should have a majority of sixteen votes on a joint ballot.

REV. A. E. PADDOCK

SPOKE AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Paddock, of Weiser, Idaho, spoke at the First Trinitarian church yesterday morning. He is called "The Sky Pilot of Nevada," and he told of the kind of work that he has been doing in the mining camps of that section. He said that if the amount of money sunk by New England in poor stocks in Idaho was turned into the work of saving souls out that way, New England would have a lot more to its credit. He said that all he got out that way for the last 30 years was a heap of experience.

"Sometimes," said the speaker "when a young man alights from the train in Weiser he will be met by a glad-hand man, who will tell him where to go and board and perhaps will let him have a dollar or two to get along with. The stranger thinks the glad-hand man is all right and at the end of the month he comes down to the town from his mine, and encounters the same fellow. He goes to some saloon where gambling is going on and in the morning he has lost every cent. The glad-hand man gets a percentage of all the money he gets for the house, in that way. The wonder is that any of the men who go to such places ever turn out right. The trouble in such places is that the devil gets in first. What we want to do is to get the gospel there ahead of the devil."

FORGE VILLAGE.

The annual band concert by the Groton school orchestra will be held in Recreation hall, Forge Village, on January 29.

The sixth social dance given by Cameron circle, No. 823, in Abbott's hall, Friday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair and was attended by many from out of town. The grange singing orchestra of Westford furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served during intermission. The following committee had charge of the affair: General manager, Miss Dora M. LeDuc; assistant general manager, Miss Grace A. Ledwith; floor director, Miss Mary J. Sullivan; assistant floor director, Miss Cora A. Shattuck; aids, members of the order.

MARTIN THAYER

AGED RESIDENT KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

ONSET BAY, Jan. 18.—Martin V. Thayer, one of the best known residents of this town, was instantly killed in an explosion which occurred last night in the private gas plant which furnished light to his house.

Mr. Thayer, who was about 72 years old, had made his home in Onset at Point Independence for the past 10 years. He installed the gas plant a few years ago in a structure that was built underground about 12 by 18 feet in dimensions.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—Thousands visited the American battleships, and yesterday afternoon the crowds were so thick on the quays that traffic was greatly impeded. The street cars ran a special service and a long string of boats of all sorts waited their turn to put their passengers on board the American ships.

The American sailors who speak French were assigned to explain and describe the various objects of interest aboard ship to the visitors. In the evening many of the sailors were granted shore leave and the principal streets were thronged.

LARCENY OF GLUE

CHARGED AGAINST A PROMINENT MALDEN MAN

MALDEN, Jan. 18.—George W. Cummings, a prominent resident of this city and a former member of the board of aldermen, was last night put under arrest on the charge of larceny of 5408 pounds of glue, valued at $702.78, from the firm of Perry & Loddell of 112 Devonshire street, Boston.

It is alleged that Cummings ordered the glue from the Boston firm on April ..., giving the name of a customer he claimed to have secured for the order. The bill was presented to the alleged customer it was found that the party had never received the glue.

Lowell, Monday, January 18, 1909

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

STARTLING VALUES greet you this week from the Department Clearances. These special prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from five of the most popular sections of the store should crowd the departments, for truer bargains were never offered. Remember that wherever you see an orange price card, there you'll find a remarkable reduction from the regular price.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Cheaper Than the Regular Prices of the Cloth They Are Made From. Values That Were Never Equalled in New England.

PILLOW CASES

225 dozen Pillow Cases, 42 and 45 in. x 38½, made of good cotton (slight imperfections). Regular price 12½c. Clearance price only......7½c Each

150 dozen Odd Pillow Cases, various brands of cotton, all sizes. Regular price 15c. Clearance price only ......10c Each

135 dozen 42 in. Tubing Cases, "Dwight Anchor" and Atlantic cotton. Regular price 19c. Clearance price only ......12½c Each

450 dozen "Dwight Anchor" Pillow Cases, 45, 48 and 50x38½. Regular price 22c. Clearance price only ......14c Each

SHEETS

150 dozen Sheets, made of heavy cotton, full bleach. Size 72x90. Regular price 49c. Clearance price only ......33c Each

100 dozen Odd Sheets, different grade of cotton, seamless. Good size. Slightly imperfect. Regular price 59c. Clearance price only......39c Each

See Merrimack St. Window

DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS

Prices quoted below are several cents less than actual manufacturer's cost.

	Clearance Price	Regular Price
63 x 90	45c	69c
72 x 90	49c	75c
72 x 99	54c	79c
81 x 99	59c	85c
81 x 108	64c	89c
90 x 99	64c	89c
90 x 108	69c	98c

Dwight Anchor Cottons are known for their soft finish and durability and sheets of the above sizes have never before been offered at such low prices.

Palmer St., Left Aisle

Clearance Sale of LEATHER GOODS

	Regular Price	Clearance Price
Jewel Cases, with lock and key	$10.50	$8.00
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$7.50	$5.25
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$6.50	$4.50
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$6.00	$4.25
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$5.50	$4.00
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$3.75	$2.50
Cold Cream and Powder Boxes combined	$3.00	$1.50
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$3.50, $3.25	$2.50
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.50	$1.98
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.25	$1.75
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.00	$1.00
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$1.00	.75
Scissors in leather case	$3.50	$1.75
Scissors in leather case	$2.00	$1.00
Real Seal Leather Lined Hand Bag	$5.00	$3.50
Green Seal Bag	$3.00	$1.98
Black Leather Lined Bag	$2.25	$1.39
Bridge Whist Cases	$1.00	.89
Medicine Cases, (large bottles, 8 small)	$2.75	$1.89
Medicine Cases (8 large bottles)	$1.75	.98
Sea Lion Brown and Black Bags	$2.50	$1.75
Black Seal Bags	$2.25	$1.25
Fancy Imported Bags (slightly soiled)	$4.00, $5.00	$1.50
Magazine Holders	$3.00	$1.50
Writing Cases	$2.00, $2.25	$1.50
Desk Pads	$2.00	$1.50
Desk Pads	.98	.69
Telephone Registers	.98	.69
Watch Stands with jewel cases	.50	.39
Stamp Boxes with perpetual calendars	.50	.39
Odds and Ends Boxes	.25	.19
Perpetual Calendars	.25, .29	.19
Perpetual Calendars	.19	.15
Picture Frames (damaged)	.50	.15
Stamp Boxes	.19	.15
Sewing Boxes	.25	.15
Golf Rule Book	.75	.15
Stamp Boxes	.15	.10

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR $1

Imported Pocketbooks, regular price $2.50 and $2.98.
Real Seal Gray Hand Bag, regular price $2.98.
Black and Brown Seal Bags (shop-worn), regular price $3.50.
Brown Seal Bags (inside purse), regular price $1.50.
Novel Holders, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.
Desk Pads, regular price $1.50.
Pocketbooks and Card Cases, regular prices $2.25 and $2.50.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 75c

Fancy Imported Bag, regular price $2.50.
Writing Case (shop-worn), regular price $3.25.
Sewing Boxes, regular price 98c.
Letter Holders, regular price 98c.
Cigar Cases, regular price $1.50.
Watch Bracelets, regular price $1.25.
Literary Set, regular price $1.25.
Drinking Cups, regular price $1.00.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 50c

Black Bags, regular price $1.00.
Pocket Chess Games, regular price $1.50.
Bachelor Rolls, regular price $1.00.
Bill Clips, regular price 75c.
Desk Pads, regular price 75c.
Watch Bracelets, regular prices 69c and 75c.
Brown Ooze Wellesley Bags, regular price 75c.
Pocketbooks, regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.
Bill Folders, regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.
Card Cases and Purses, regular prices $1 and $1.50.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 35c

Sewing Boxes, regular price 50c.
Stamp Boxes, regular price 50c.
Bridge Score Pads, regular price 50c.
Folding Mirrors, regular prices 50c and 75c.
Ladies' Laundry Lists, regular price 50c.
Telephone Registers, regular price 50c.
Pocket Domino Sets, regular price 75c.
Medicine Cases (12 bottles), regular price 75c.
Medicine Cases (6 bottles), regular price 89c.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 25c

Collar Bags, regular price 50c.
Stamp Boxes with perpetual calendars, regular price 35c.
Utility Boxes for Desk, regular prices 50c and 89c.
Desk Book Sets (3 in set), regular price 50c.
Pompadour Picture Frames (for two and three pictures), regular price 50c.
Drinking Cups with wicker case, regular price 50c.
Pocket Domino Sets, regular price 50c.
Note Books, regular prices 39c and 50c.
Pigskin Card Cases and Purses, regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Pigskin Bill Folders, regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.
Fancy Imported Card Cases, regular prices, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

CLEARANCE SALE IN JEWELRY

½ Prices and Less—Just a Few of the Many Bargains

	Regular Price	Clearance Price
Solid Gold Hearts with pearls, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00		.75
Solid Gold Thimbles, 14k	$3.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Thimbles, 14k	$2.50	$1.25
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.25	$1.50
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.75	$2.50
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$4.50	$3.00
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.00, $4.00	$2.00
Solid Silver Neck Chains	$1.25	.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$6.75	$1.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$3.00	.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$2.00, $2.25	.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$3.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$3.00	$1.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$1.75	.75
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$4.00, $4.75	$1.00
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$3.50, $3.75	$1.00
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$1.50	.75
Solid Gold Links	$4.00	$2.00
Solid Gold Links	$3.00	$1.50
Solid Gold Links	$3.50	$1.75
Solid Gold Links	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Links	$1.75	.75
Solid Gold Links	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Tie Clasp	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (3 in set)	$3.25	$1.00
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (3 in set)	$2.25	.75
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$4.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$2.00	.50
Sterling Silver Brooch Pins	$1.75	.50
Silver Plated Link Buttons	.75	.25
Gold Filled Link Buttons	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Link Buttons	$1.75	.75
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	$2.25	$1.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	$1.25	.50
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	$1.98	.50
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	$1.50	.25
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	50c, 75c	.25
Gold Filled Links with tie clasps	$2.50	$1.00
Gold Filled Beads	$2.50	$1.25
Gold Filled Beads	$2.25	$1.00
Earrings with gold wires	$2.50	.75
Earrings with gold wires	.75	.25
Pearl Pendant with sapphire	$2.00	.75
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	$2.25	.75
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	$2.00	.50
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	.98	.50
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	.50	.10
Brilliant Heart	$6.50	$1.50
Brilliant Heart	$2.75	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$2.50	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$1.00	.50
Gold Filled Dog Collars with stones	$1.00	.25
Gold Filled Bracelets	$2.75	.75
Gold Filled Bracelets	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Bracelets	$3.00, $4.00	$1.50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets	$2.25	.75, .50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets, $1,	$1.25	.50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets	.75	.25
Gold Filled Lockets	$3.25, $3.75	.75
Gold Filled Lockets	$2.00, $2.25	.75
Gold Filled Lockets	$1.50	.50
Silver Lockets	$1.25, $1.50	.25
Silver Lockets	$1.00	.15
Gold Filled Crosses	$2.25, $1.75	.50
Gold Filled Crosses	$1.25, $1.50	.50
Gold Filled Crosses	.75	.25
Gold Filled Fur Scarf Chains	$1.25	.50
Lorgnettes	$5.00	$1.00
Muff Bags	$1.25	.25
Mosaic Crosses	.50	.25
Sterling Silver Thimbles (fancy bands)	.50	.25
Gold Filled and Enameled Bands	.98	.25
Plain Band	.25	.13
Plain Band	.15	.07
(Sizes limited in quantities 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.)		
Sterling Silver Military and Cloth Brushes, set	$12.00	$9.25
Sterling Silver Military Brushes in case—pair	$7.75	$6.00
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Set	$7.00	$5.50
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Set	$5.00	$3.50
Fancy Combs with jeweled and gold filled tops	.75	.25
Picture Frames, ..., green and tan, fancy (shop-worn)	.19	.05
Feather Fans (slightly shop-worn)	$1.00	.25
Black Jeweled Fans (shop worn)	$1.50	.25
Black and White Gauze Fans	$1.50, $1.00	.25
Folding Paper Fans	.50	.10

Toilet Goods

	Regular Price	Clearance Price
White Celluloid Coarse and Fine Combs	.50, .75	.25
White Celluloid Nail Polishers	.89	.50
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$3.00	$2.00
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$2.50	$1.50
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$2.00	$1.25
Celluloid Baby Brushes	.75	.45
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	$1.00, $1.50	.50
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	$1.00	.25
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	.50	.10
Sanitol Bath Powder	.25	.05

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, made of double thread with nice soft fleece, nicely trimmed, drawers made with fine jean waistband and suspender straps, usually sold at 50c, sale price ......25c each
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear in blue, brown and ecru, made of fine combed yarn and very heavy with nice soft fleece, shirt and drawers to match, 59c value, sale price 35c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, single and double breasted with drawers to match, good thick fleeced garments, made of best quality of yarn, 50c value, sale price 35c
Men's heavy Merino Underwear, natural wool color, good warm garments, 50c value, sale price ......35c each
Men's Contoocook B. Blue Ribbed Underwear, $1.00 value, sale price 75c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, single and double breasted, good, warm garments, shirts and drawers to match, $1.00 value, sale price ......59c each
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, good heavy garments in all sizes with nice white fleece, 25c value, sale price ......15c each
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, made of good clean yarn and nicely trimmed, nice soft woolly fleeced, 25c value, sale price..15c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Men's Negligee Shirts, made good full size in all new patterns and made of fine carded madras, 45c value, sale price 25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, made of all new patterns in fine cheviots and madras in light and medium colors, 50c value at......35c each
Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good cheviots and madras, odd lots of our 45c quality, sale price ......25c each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, made full size, Congress make, 50c value, sale price 29c
Men's Working Shirts, made of fine black twill and fine cheviots, cut full size. This lot included all our regular line of 45c shirts, sale price 35c each
Boys' Working Shirts, made of fine sateen and cheviots, well made and cut full size, 45c value, sale price ......35c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

Men's Coat Sweaters, made of good heavy yarn in plain oxford with large pearl buttons, 75c value, sale price ......49c each
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain oxford and plain white with red and blue facing, $1.00 value, sale price ......75c each
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, oxford with red and blue facing, large pearl buttons, $1.50 value, sale price ......$1.10 each
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, good heavy quality in dark oxford, 50c value, sale price ......25c each
Boys' All Pure Worsted Sweaters in royal blue and navy, roll neck, $1.25 value, sale price ......45c each
Boys' Wool Sweaters, V neck and button, good warm garments in plain gray and dark blue, $1.00 value, sale price......45c each
Odd Lots of Men's Wool Sweaters from last year, V neck and roll neck, good full size garments, $1.00 value, sale price ......50c each

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Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, black and tan, in all sizes, hose made of good yarn and durable, 12½c value at ......6¼c pair
Men's Merino Hose, black, oxford, natural and camel's hair, 12½c value, sale price ......7½c pair
Men's Merino Hose, blue, oxford, black, natural and camel's hair, 15c value, sale price ......10c pair
Men's Wool Hose, camel's hair, natural wool, black and heavy blue and gray Contoocook, 25c values, sale price......15c pair
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, black mixture, gray mixture, dark blue and gray, 25c value, sale price ......10c pair
Men's Extra Heavy Shaker Hose, blue and black mixtures and dark gray, 50c value, sale price ......35c pair
Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c value, sale price......5c each
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Men's Caps, made of good wool mixture with good lining and outside cloth band, 39c value, sale price ......19c each
Men's Caps, corduroy, kersey and wool cloth, outside band and inside fur band, in large variety of styles, 50c values, sale price..29c each
Men's Black Kersey Caps, Havelock shape, $1.00 value at......50c each
Men's Soft and Derby Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.25 value, sale price ......75c each
Men's Derby and Soft Hats, black, brown and gray, in all the best shapes of the season, $1.50 value, sale price......98c each
Men's Brown and Black Derby Hats, samples of $2.00 and $3.00 hats, sale price ......$1.29 each
Children's Wool Toques, long and short, in all colors, 25c value, sale price ......15c each
Children's Angora Tams and Short Worsted Toques in plain and combinations of colors, 50c value, sale price ......35c each

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Blouses, made of black sateen cheviots and madras, odd lots of regular 25c quality, sale price ......15c each
Boys' Blouses, made of fine percale in neat patterns without collars and nicely done up, 50c value, sale price ......19c each
Boys' Knee Pants, made of good wool cloth and well made, 39c value, sale price ......15c pair
Boys' Knee Pants, straight and bloomers, knickerbockers, black cheviots, corduroy and wool mixture, 50c value, sale price ......35c pair
5 Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, made of plain oxford and fancy mixture, sateen and flannel lined and nicely trimmed, $2.00 value, sale price ......$1.19 each
85 Boys' Russian Reefer Overcoats and Large Overcoats, made of plain oxford fancy mixture in all the latest cloths, sateen and flannel lined and made in this season's styles with handsome trimmings, regular value $3.50 to $5.00, sale price ......$2.98 each
120 Boys' Russian Long and Reefer Overcoats, made of newest cloth with flannel and sateen lining, worth $2.50 to $3.50, sale price $1.79 each
Boys' Russian Suits, made of good wool mixtures and worsted, nicely trimmed and made for this season's trade, regular value $2.00, sale price ......$1.59 each
Boys' Two-Piece Suits and Russian Suits, made with straight and knickerbocker pants, all new cloth in brown and fancy mixture, nicely trimmed and made with the best lining, regular value $2.50 to $3.50, sale price ......$1.79 each
Boys' Russian and Two-Piece Suits, made of all the newest cloth of the season in olive and brown, knickerbocker style, in worsted, plain serge and wool cloth, well trimmed and lined with serge and fine sateen, suits made to retail from $3.50 to $5.00, sale price, $2.98 suit

SALE TODAY

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

FEAST OF HOLY NAME

Observed in All the Catholic Churches Yesterday

Members of Holy Name Societies Attended Services in a Body — Eloquent Sermons on Significance of the Feast

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus which was appointed in 1721 by Pope Innocent XII to be observed by the universal church on the second Sunday after the epiphany, was observed with beautiful services in all the local Catholic churches yesterday. While in every Catholic parish the Holy Name society is perhaps the oldest of the church societies, until quite recently its membership had been practically confined to the older men of the parish. Recently, however, there has been a great revival of interest in the Holy Name societies of the archdiocese and a general reorganization has taken place. Thousands of young men have joined the ranks of the society, and all still recall the great "Holy Name parade" held in Boston, the largest procession of men ever witnessed at the Hub. In Boston and other cities there are Holy Name clubs, social organizations, growing out of the different church societies, some of which own pretentious headquarters. The purpose of the Holy Name society is a most commendable one for men of all religions. Its members are simply required to pledge themselves not to take the name of God in vain and to refrain from the use of profane, blasphemous or immoral language themselves and to discourage its use by others.

Immaculate Conception

The feast was fittingly observed at the Belvidere church. At the 7.30 mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and there was singing by the choir of the Third Order of St. Francis. The parochial mass at 10.30 was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., and the sermon on the Holy Name was preached by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir, directed by the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker, who played as usual the beautiful hymns associated with the day, sang Blasel's mass. At the offertory three stanzas of the hymn "Jesu, Dulcit Memoria" were sung by Messrs. Edward F. Shea, Charles P. Smith, Joseph McCaffrey and Wm. L. Gookin. The choir of men was unusually numerous and its singing of the "Et Incarnatus" was especially noteworthy.

St. Peter's Church

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus which was observed at St. Peter's church yesterday, opened with services in the morning and closed with grand services in the evening.

Despite the unpropitious weather, nearly 400 members of the Holy Name society marched to the 8 o'clock mass in St. Paul's church and received holy communion. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiated at the mass and the Holy Name choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, rendered Von La Hache's unison mass, solos being sustained by Mr. Donnelly, Messrs. David A. Mahoney, James Haley, Cornelius F. Calnan and Frank Kane. At communion the full choir sang the hymn "Jesus Saviour of My Soul." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. After the announcements had been read Rev. Fr. Heffernan took occasion to compliment the members of the Holy Name on their splendid showing in their initial communion day of the New Year. It was truly an edifying sight, he said, to see so many men approach the altar, and the example thus shown, was worthy of emulation.

After mass the members repaired to Lincoln hall where a bountiful breakfast was served under the direction of the society's capable catering committee. The young ladies of the parish, under the direction of Mrs. Mary McQuade, acted as waitresses and the service was excellent. Breakfast over, chairs were pushed back and cigars lighted in preparation for the entertainment. Pres. J. J. Coyne was master of ceremonies and the program included piano solos by Thomas Scanlon, solos by David A. Mahoney, James Haley, Andrew Haley, recitations by James B. Coughlin and Frank J. Higgins. Rev. Fr. Burns, the zealous spiritual director, was introduced and he was delighted with the fine showing of the society and expressed his feelings in his usual happy vein. He complimented the men on their loyalty and devotion to the society as exemplified on such an occasion, for he said such devotion is the best augury of future success. Fr. Burns, before closing his remarks, paid a fine tribute to the late Andrew O'Dwyer, an earnest member of the society, whose untimely death came on Friday last after a comparatively brief illness.

Rev. Fr. Ronan, the venerable pastor, was also impressed with the representation of the society and said he was proud of the organization. Fr. Ronan then asked all to kneel down and offer prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew O'Dwyer, a brother member.

The beautiful church was filled to the doors in the evening when solemn vesper service was held. At 6.30 o'clock the members of the society assembled in the lower church and headed by the officers marched to the upper church, where they took seats in the main aisle. Rev. Fr. Heffernan was celebrant of the vesper service, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin, deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien, subdeacon, Thos. Markham, master of ceremonies. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage and it sang its portion of the musical program very creditably. The regular choir, Prof. P. P. Haggerty directing, assisted. The sermon on the significance of the feast was a scholarly effort and was delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the new curate at the church, widely known as an eloquent pulpit orator. After the sermon, solemn benediction was given and the services closed with the singing of the hymn of praise by choirs and congregation.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the parish are to meet to make the preliminary arrangements for the parish reunion on February 15th. The men of the parish are to meet on Thursday evening for a like purpose.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John T. O'Brien at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew O'Dwyer, a highly esteemed member of the parish, whose funeral occurred yesterday.

At the breakfast of the Holy Name society yesterday it was announced that the annual election of officers will take place on January 25th. There are many contests for positions and hence a big attendance is anticipated.

At St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church a triduum or three days' devotion in honor of the Holy Name was held, concluding with vesper services last evening.

The members of the Holy Name society, who attended in a body, were seated in the main aisle and at the close of the services a reception of new members into the organization was held, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, the spiritual director, assisting.

Rev. Timothy Callahan was the officiating clergyman and the sermon and instructions were given by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Chicago. A large congregation was in attendance. The sanctuary choir, directed by Brother Raphael, sang the responses and the church choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered a special musical program.

At all of the masses in the morning large congregations attended. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh and the sermon on the gospel of the day was given by Rev. Timothy Callahan.

St. Michael's

At St. Michael's church last night a reception to the senior and junior members of the Holy Name society of that parish marked the observance of the feast.

Services were held in the church in the evening, at which a very large number of the members of the organization was present, and new members were introduced to the society.

The sermon, an eloquent one which held the closest attention of the congregation, was delivered by Rev. John Walsh of Cambridge. Rev. Fr. Walsh talked of a man's duties, and gave the congregation some excellent advice.

Benediction was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Fr. Carney as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon.

Sacred Heart

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning and last night. At 8 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., the new spiritual director of the Holy Name society, celebrated mass, and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., made a brief address appropriate to the observance. The number of members that assisted at mass and received holy communion was one of the largest that ever received the sacrament in a body. Fr. Tighe was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Smith.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Tighe preached a sermon, taking for his subject "The Holy Name of Jesus." There was congregational singing, with Mrs. Adelaide Mulhoon presiding at the organ. The Holy Name society will hold a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of electing officers.

The junior society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall this evening.

BISHOP McQUAID

Head of the Rochester Diocese is Dead

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Surrounded by many priests in his parish and without pain, Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Roman Catholic bishop of Rochester, died at 9.65 this morning after an eight months' illness at the Episcopal residence in this city.

Yesterday was the 41st anniversary of the bishop's priesthood, but owing to his condition Rev. Thomas F. Hickey,

coadjutor bishop of the diocese at the the cathedral yesterday announced that no special services would be held.

Bishop McQuaid was born Dec. 15, 1823, in New York city. He received his early training at Chambly hall, near Montreal and at St. John's college, Fordham. He taught at St. John's college, Fordham. He then took up the study of theology at a seminary which occupied the present site of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city and was conducted by the Lazarists. He later studied under the Jesuits at Fordham.

He was elevated to the priesthood on Jan. 16, 1848. He was first assigned to the parish of Madison, N. J. On March 3, 1868, he was presentzed bishop of the diocese of Rochester and on the 12th of the following June he was elevated to the Episcopate.

He introduced in the diocese the Sisters of St. Joseph and from a small body they have grown to 200 teachers. It was through the bishop's efforts also that the diocesan theological seminary dedicated to the great doctor of the church, St. Bernard, was established in 1893. The new hall of theology was dedicated last year.

Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop, succeeds to the bishopric as second bishop of Rochester.

MISSING GIRL

SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Bogera, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed while automobiling in the neighborhood of Permaenmawr with her sister and the chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurled over the sea wall, but her body was not recovered. Her sister and the chauffeur escaped injury.

CONDUCTOR IS ILL

Conductor Henry Doyle of the Andover street and Broadway line of the street railway is enjoying a brief respite from labor owing to illness.

RETURNS TO WORK

Conductor David Curtin, who has been off duty for several weeks owing to an abscess on his neck, is again collecting fares on the Billerica and Woburn lines of the street railway and receiving the felicitations of the patrons on his complete recovery.

CITY HALL NOTES

The aldermen will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8. The common council an adjourned meeting, while a regular meeting of the water board will also be held.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie P. Messer, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Battles, of Tewksbury, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninetenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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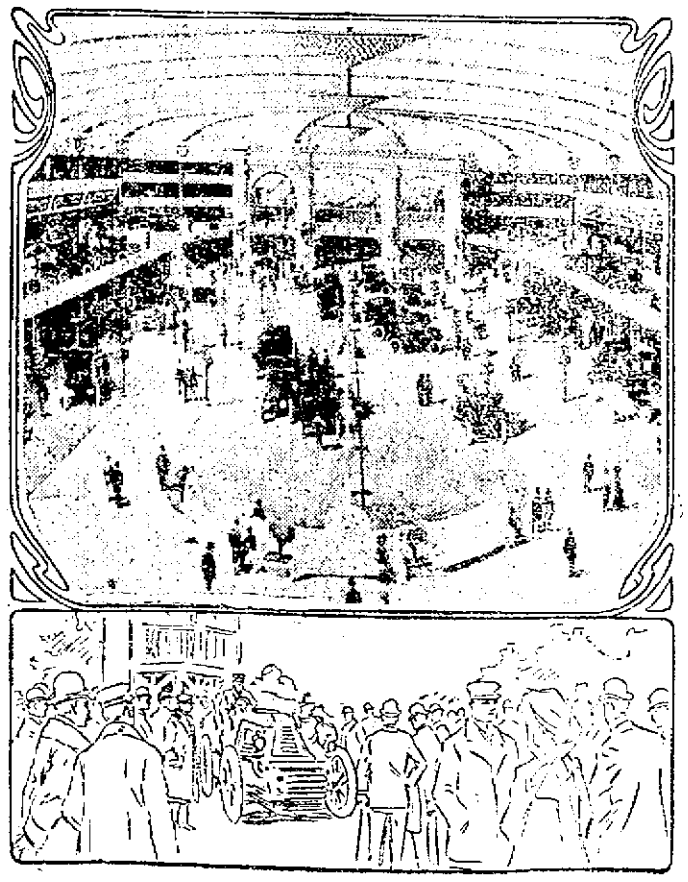

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The ninth national automobile show opened in Madison Square Garden Saturday night with the largest crowd that has attended the show on an opening night. The Garden has been fairly transformed for this event. The plan of the decorators was to give the spacious hall the appearance of the Circus Maximus. A [illegible] of the Garden [illegible] with big mirrors so set that the floor is reflected and the visitor [illegible] peering over twice the space he is and looking through a huge triumphal arch that apparently is set in the center of this modern Circus Maximus. Lighted by thousands of [illegible] lights the Garden presented a most striking appearance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Nellie A. Hunt, Mary J. Hunt, Jane Heaten, Mary McNamara and William McNamara, and all other persons interested in any of the following-described real estate:

Whereas James McNamara and Nellie L. McNamara, have presented to said Court a petition, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common, ten undivided ninetieth parts or shares of certain real estate, lying in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninetenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted;

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Goward, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis A. Olney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Barnes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas F. Barnes, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Witherell, late of Effingham, in the County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Frank Melson, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Carroll, in the State of New Hampshire, has preferred to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposit in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily A. Horne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George W. Horne and Kate W. Horne, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninetenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1837. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

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FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1500. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

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LOST AND FOUND

SILVER WATCH with black fob lost between Jewett, West Third and Bridge sts. to Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF LADY'S SHOES found in Gorham st. Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at 84 Maple st., proving property and paying for this ad.

GOLD WATCH with black fob set with pearl, lost, either on Middlesex, Thorndike or Dutton sts. Reward at 150 Midland st.

ST. BERNARD DOG lost, name Sultan. Reward at 90 William st., Lowell. Frank Cebula.

LOST—An engraved locket and chain with monogram V. M. C., between Sherman st. and city library. Reward if returned to 49 Pleasant st.

GOLD BRACELET with setting of valuable stones, lost between Merrimack hall and Varney sts., Jan. 15. Return to 82 Varney st. Reward.

MUFF LOST, Jan. 15, on Bridge st., between Canal and French sts. Return to 20 Seventh st.

WHITE GROSGRAIN RIBBON BELT with silver belt buckle lost between Alder st. and Hildreth bldg. Reward at Young's, Hildreth bldg.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Finder return to 86 Broadway and receive reward.

WHITE FRENCH POODLE DOG lost Jan. 7. Answers to name Zola. No name on collar. Please telephone or bring it to Merrimac house and be rewarded.

ST. BERNARD DOG lost, "Sultan," 11 months old. Reward at Frank Cebula's, 90 Williams st.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost at Merrimack sq., Dec. 30th, between 5 and 5.30. Please return to Sun Office. Reward.

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NEW, UP-TO-DATE and modern two-tenement house for sale, 5 rooms to each tenement. Baths and steam heat. 5000 feet of land. Excellent location in Highlands. Near car line. Set tubs and laundry. $5000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TO LET

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry, to let, good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Shedd st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished, with apartments, to let. New management. Mrs. Bolard, 125 Appleton st.

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STORE, 253 MIDDLESEX ST. to let, with steam heat. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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NEW SEVEN ROOM TENEMENT, half of double house, to let. Polished floors, bath, set tubs, furnace heat. Also a small garden. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

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TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath to let for $12 at 40 Barclay st. Apply Phillips Schutz Furniture Co., 352 Middlesex st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtuckeville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1012-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 157 Fletcher st. Tel. 1278-5.

WOULD LIKE ONE OR TWO LADIES to join in furnished apartment near Walnut st., off Central st. All modern improvements except steam heat. References required. Address T. N. W., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house past city line, Gorham st., on right.

20,000 TOBACCO TAGS. Mayo's, Worker, Spot Cash, Old Honesty, Master Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy, wanted. 20 cents per 100. Carr's pool room, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GOLD BRICKS ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

C. F. King has been put out of business, but there will always be somebody to cast a line to catch the unwary, the people who through greed are ready to take chances of losing all. It is useless to remind these people that other swindles fully as plausible or even more so than was that of King will appeal for their patronage. Gold bricks are always in demand, and that, we presume, explains why there is always somebody offering them for sale in spite of the fact that the vendors are occasionally lodged in jail.

TOWNS SHOULD CAPTURE MOTHS.

The moth crusade now being conducted by the park department at such great expense will be practically useless unless the country towns are compelled to take some steps towards destroying the pest in the wooded districts and thus prevent the swarm of moths migrating annually to the cities attracted by the light at night. The towns should be compelled to adopt the German method of attracting the moths by a great searchlight and having them fall into a wire receptacle from which they cannot escape. This method is not very expensive and yet is quite effective in capturing the moths when able to fly.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Various schemes for old age pensions are under consideration by several of the state legislatures.

In New York it is proposed to enact a law that will guarantee $144 a year to all persons over 60 years. In Pennsylvania a scheme is proposed to pension all survivors of the Civil war. This would cost $3,000,000 a year.

This old age pension scheme, copied from the law passed by England, is likely to come to the front very strongly in several states. It is stated that in opposition to the scheme the plan of savings bank insurance alone can defeat the adoption of an old age pension act. As we are all growing old, there seems to be a great partiality for the old age pension scheme.

Had we some mode of endowment insurance that would produce dividends in old age the demand for the pension scheme might not be so urgent. Other states may be able to provide old age pensions, but such a measure for the present, at least, would probably bankrupt the state of Massachusetts.

THE DENTAL CONGRESS.

The dental congress which convenes in Boston today will be one of great importance from an educational standpoint.

It is asserted that 96 per cent. of the children of this state are suffering from decayed teeth. This must indicate very serious detriment to digestion on the part of the children and an inducement to ill health through life. If a child's teeth are rotted and decayed it is plain that the child when full grown will not have a sound set of teeth. As the teeth are necessary for the proper mastication of food before it enters the stomach the damage resulting from a poor set of teeth may well be imagined.

The disease of dyspepsia is bad enough, but it is not so dangerous as appendicitis, and among the causes assigned for both are hasty eating and the improper mastication of food. A man who has a good set of teeth may perhaps eat in haste occasionally without much danger, but not so the man with bad teeth. When food is habitually taken into the stomach without proper mastication, dyspepsia or even appendicitis may result.

It will, therefore, be of interest to everybody to watch the proceedings of the dental congress, to hear what evils result from bad teeth and to hear also how the teeth may be saved and preserved until old age. The dentist is daily becoming a more important factor in the community, and already it is very evident that more attention must be given to the teeth of children in order that through habits of eating candy, neglect or other causes the teeth may not be irreparably destroyed in childhood.

WILL PROFESSOR LOWELL ENLIGHTEN US?

President Eliot of Harvard has attained eminence throughout the country as an authority upon municipal government and particularly upon the best features of city charters. Judging from Professor Lowell's expressed ideas on municipal government and kindred matters as president of Harvard his influence in favor of good government throughout this country will be second to that of no man.

The graduates of Harvard inspired by Professor Lowell's progressive ideas of government will, no doubt, prove to be one of the controlling forces in guiding our state in the right path.

Here are a few of the principles which Professor Lowell has laid down as settled by experience:

"A man or nation that went back to first principles in order to decide each question as it arose would be very much in the position of an engineer who felt obliged to go through the Pythagorean proposition every time he laid a timber in a bridge."

"Morality is of little or no practical value until it has reached the stage of conviction."

"The working capital of men or nations consists of the accumulation of principles which they have proved and no longer question."

"There is no fear of complete socialism anywhere at present, nor would it endure if it were established; but steps in that direction have already been taken and they are likely to be even more rapid in the near future than they have been in the past."

"When mankind has become perfect and we are all stirred by single, high and generous aims then the system which the socialist yearns for will be possible."

We presume that Professor Lowell will be somewhat reserved about accepting lecture engagements outside the sphere of his duties, but if he does agree to lecture on charter reform and kindred matters, Lowell should be one of the first cities to solicit his services. No doubt he will feel special pride in visiting the city named after his paternal grandfather.

SEEN AND HEARD

The reason most of us are poor is because a select few have such an easy way of getting money.

Ask the bachelor why he doesn't marry, and sometimes he will tell you the real reason.

Almost any ordinary woman would be quite contented to have as much money every year for hats as she thinks her husband spends for his cigars.

The contrary man is not always unusually able. On the contrary.

There is one fine thing about this winter weather. It is altogether too cold for basket picnics.

The man who has nothing to lose should not be discouraged. He has just as good a chance of finding something as anybody else.

Cheer up! In two or three months more that tired feeling that haunts you all the year 'round will be right in fashion.

If a girl thinks she is in love, she might as well be.

Ald. Turner says he likes baseball in season but he does not like to sit in autopsies on last year's games.

It always interests folks when two or three widowers begin to pay attention to the same woman.

A combination of brandy and cocktails is liable to attract the police.

Packed egg-nog is worse than packed conventions to down a fellow.

It is a waste of time to count the candles on a girl's birthday cake, for it is very seldom that they throw any light on her age, and that's no hyperbole.

A thought for today: Do something out of the beaten track and see how your point of view expands.

Save a cosy corner in your heart for the following bit of sentiment:

"For none is so low but a kindness
May help him his loss to retrieve,
And all in their instincts are better
Than others are prone to believe."

Even the boy whose parents name him Percy may live it down, and turn out well in after life.

When a man gets the idea into his head that he has unusual business acumen, the people who get rich by their wits generally find him an easy mark.

If a red-haired girl doesn't have a fierce temper, how surprised everybody is!

Just because a man gets up cross in the morning, you can't be absolutely sure that he went to bed late the night before.

Leap year is past and gone, and yet there is no evidence that there are more young men than usual who have promised to be brothers to them.

A few years after a woman begins to complain that her hair is coming out, she often has to be careful that it isn't falling off.

Poor old "Tom" Bryant, the former famous minstrel, passed away in Boston Friday, "unwept, unhonored and unsung" as it were, and yet "Tom" in his day had bowed his acknowledgments to countless thousands of delighted people who applauded his unrivalled impersonations of the old plantation darkey. "Tom" had been out with many a big road show but he preferred minstrelsy and the vaudeville business, but in a day when vaudeville was a word as yet practically unheard of and "variety show" was the name, when the old Howard Athenaeum specialty company, the forerunner of vaudeville, with May and Flo Irwin doing a sister act, was the only "big" variety show on the stage and B. F. Keith was taking a chance with Keith and Bacheller's Museum and variety theatre in Washington street, where Clark's hotel is now located and "The Living Head," an old time optical illusion, was in the entrance. In the old days when Martin J. Courtney, now superintendent of the charity department, conducted the Old Washington Tavern, "Tom," when in or within reaching distance of Lowell, made his headquarters there and had many friends in this city. He was ready to entertain at all times and if there was a private party of any kind that he could get to, after he had done his "turn" on the stage, "Tom" would be there with another act which he gave gratuitously just to please his friends. When Charles F. Keyes conducted the old Bijou theatre, "Tom" was a regular performer there and that was when the Rogers Bros. appeared there in vaudeville and at the time were considered pretty "punk." Of late years "Tom" had gone back, not quite down and out but on the way, and he retreated to Howard street, the "refugium peccatorum" of the down and out actor and it was there that the poor fellow was discovered battling against disease in a cheap lodging house, unfriended and alone, by Mr. Lothian, the Boston representative of the Actors' Fund, who had him removed to the City hospital where he breathed his last. The press dispatches state that he passed away with the words of an old darkey monologue on his lips. Light-hearted, generous to a fault and always ready to share his last nickel with a friend, he made thousands of fair weather friends, but he died alone.

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BOSTON LIBRARY

WHY IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN OTHER CITY LIBRARIES

Josiah H. Benton, president of the library trustees of Boston, delivered a very interesting address on "The Workings of the Boston Public Library" before the Beacon society of Boston recently. It dealt with the working of an educational institution of great value to all the people of Boston and the commonwealth. Later the address was printed in pamphlet form and widely distributed.

The following, which is embodied in the address, is taken from the pamphlet:

Boston expends annually for free public libraries $45.83 as against $54.17 expended in all the other 32 cities in the commonwealth combined, that is to say, with a population of only 41 5-10 per cent. of the population in the other 32 cities combined, Boston spends annually for public library purposes 84 6-10 per cent. of the entire aggregate expense of all the other 32 cities for similar purposes. Or, stated in another form, with a population four-tenths as large as the combined population of the other 32 cities combined, Boston expends for public library maintenance more than eight-tenths as much as the other 32 cities combined.

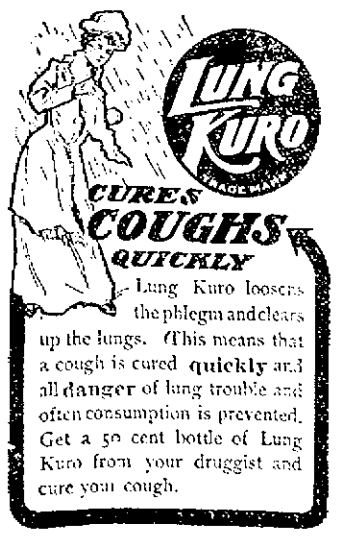
Boston expends annually for public library purposes about 56 cents per capita of all its population; while the other 32 cities expend only 27½ cents per capita for their entire combined population.

If it is asked why the working of the Boston Public Library should be so much more expensive than the working of the libraries of other cities in Massachusetts, the answer is obvious. First, because the Boston Public Library is much larger and is worked to a greater degree of efficiency than the other libraries. It has more to do with and it does more with what it has than the other libraries. It does more things to cause books and other library material to be conveniently and extensively used, and it works over a very much larger area and with more different instrumentalities than the other libraries.

Second, because it is the only great free library for all the people of Massachusetts. The Commonwealth gave the city of Boston a considerable portion of the land upon which the Central Library building stands upon condition that the building erected thereon, and its contents, should at all times be free to the use of all citizens of the Commonwealth. The land thus given to the city for this purpose is now worth about $800,000 as land. The library is also the only free scholars' library in Massachusetts, that is to say, it is the only free library where scholars can conduct scholarly research. It is situated at the center of a district containing at least a million and a half people who can by modern means of communication go to the library and return to their homes each day, and many of them do so. The citizen of Lowell or of Taunton, or of any other place within no greater distance from Boston, who wishes to use a library in the preparation of a book, or in some matter of scholarly research, would not go to his local library because he would know that while he might find there some of the material required, he would not find sufficient for his purpose, and therefore he would go to the Boston Public Library, where he would find a larger amount of material than could possibly be given by any other free library in the Commonwealth.

CREW GETS SILVER MEDALS

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 18.—Capt. Robert Giffin and the five members of the crew of the schooner Conqueror of this port received notice yesterday of the award to them of a silver medal and $15 apiece by the Massachusetts Life Saving association, as the reward for their heroism and valor in rescuing the crew of the British schooner Eris, off Nauset, in December. In addition, Captain Giffin will receive the formal certificate of the society. The rescue was a most thrilling one.



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$25.00
Gives you a choice from the entire stock of fine Overcoats and Suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. that sold for $30, $32 and $35. Not a suit or overcoat that sold for these prices has been reserved.

$2.00
For Men's Shoes that sold for $3.00. A collection of box calf and gun metal calf—winter shoes that were excellent value at our first price. We're "cleaning house," and group all smart lots of three dollar shoes for $2.

$2.75
For stylish Winter Shoes that sold for $4.00. We are cleaning out stock in our shoe department. Every pair of shoes in this sale is new this season, and there is a choice of all leathers in both button and lace.

$5.00
For Hanan's Fine Shoes instead of $6.50. There are no better shoes made in America than Hanan's. None so comfortable for the wearer. We reduce the price to introduce Hanan's shoes.

MONSTER FLEET

England Has One of Dreadnaughts

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnaught, so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of these, the most modern of fighting ships. With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson and her assignment to the Nore division of the home fleet, the first line of defense against a possible attack from across the North sea, that fleet, in the words of a British admiral, became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequaled, ship for ship, in the world's fleets."

A year ago the Nore division, which is under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, consisted of the Dreadnaught, which had hardly completed her trials, the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruiser Indomitable and Inflexible, which are to all intents and purposes battleships, replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnaught era in Admiral Bridgman's command.

Before mid-summer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnaught battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb, permitting of the armored cruisers being drafted into the fifth cruiser squadron, which is affiliated with Admiral Bridgman's command.

The result will be that the Nore battleship fleet will consist of four Dreadnaughts and two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, which nearly equal Dreadnaughts, and the fifth cruiser squadron will have three of the battleship cruisers, the Indomitable, Inflexible and Invincible, and three of the Minotaur type, which are only a year older.

PLENTY OF SNOW

WINTER TIGHTENED ITS GRIP ON BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Winter tightened its grip on Boston Saturday night with a heavy fall of snow, followed yesterday by a pouring, freezing rain which left a glistening, silvery cloak of ice over buildings, trees and wires. Some three inches of snow fell up to dawn Sunday morning when the rain started in and continued through the day until dark, recording a total precipitation of over an inch.

Street car traffic was badly interfered with.

There was little movement of shipping along the coast. There was much fog to add to the danger and at some points, notably Newport, R. I., the east wind reached almost the velocity of a gale. At the latter point in addition to a fall of 9.1 inches of rain between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. a decided drop in the mercury was experienced late in the day, a falling off of 18 degrees being recorded between 4 and 7 p. m.

No disasters have been reported but the few vessels which came in late last night reported high seas and extremely rough conditions.

DROPPED DEAD

CAPT. SANFORD A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—D. E. Sanford, 56 years of age, of Walton, N. S., captain of the barge Ontario, dropped dead of apoplexy aboard his ship while coming through Long Island sound early yesterday. At the time a heavy snow storm was raging and anxiety for the safety of his vessel is supposed to have brought on the fatal stroke.

The Ontario was part of the Gypsum King's tow, which was bound for this port from Nova Scotia and Portland, Me.

ENTERS SUIT

M. T. SENECAL BEGINS ACTION AGAINST A. G. TITUS

M. T. Seneca is bringing suit through his counsel, James F. Owens, against Alton G. Titus, to recover damages in an action of tort. The ad damnum is $2000. The plaintiff alleges malicious prosecution, the allegation arising from a complaint made by Titus against Seneca charging him with the larceny of a horse. Seneca was discharged on the complaint in police court and now brings suit to recover damages.

TERRIBLE CRIME

Man Killed Wife, Daughter and Himself

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner from Illinois, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill quarter yesterday.

The victims had been dead since last Thursday. The women, clad in night clothes, were apparently murdered with a hammer.

There was no mark of violence on Seeley. He is believed to have been partly chloroformed and then drowned in the bathtub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bathtub with their heads submerged in the water. A steamer trunk was on the bodies of Seeley and his wife.

That Seeley killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the police. He was clothed in his underwear, shoes and trousers. His nightgown, which was bloodstained from the bodies of the two women, was found beneath a bureau in the room occupied by him and his wife. The pillow on which Mr. Seeley had been sleeping was saturated with blood. Seeley came here less than two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo. He had lived there two years and had moved there from Ottawa, Ill., and had engaged in the practice of law wherever he had been for the past three years. He was 55 years of age and his wife was three years his junior, while his daughter was 22 years old.

The bodies were found by Guy M. Smolzer, the affianced husband of Miss Seeley, and F. R. Seibbolt, a friend of the family. The family could not be communicated with after 9 o'clock on Thursday, when Smolzer talked over the telephone with Miss Seeley.

FROZEN BODY

OF A MAN FOUND NEAR HIS HOME

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The frozen body of Wm. J. Noonan, aged 42 years, was found near the entrance to his boarding place at 33 Milford street, by a police officer at an early hour yesterday. The physician summoned declared death probably due to natural causes. An autopsy will, however, be held.

REV. JOHN MURPHY DEAD

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 18.—Rev. John J. Murphy, for 25 years pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, died at the parochial residence of heart disease yesterday, aged 57 years. Rev. Fr. Murphy was born in Sandwich, and was educated at the Troy, N. Y., seminary and Boston college. He left no near relatives.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People.

Gentlemen

We Would Call Your Attention to Our New Line of Collars

Collars which allow the scarf to slip easy under all conditions. A boon to the stout man with the little necktie and the thin necked chaps whose collars "always bend." We have a special demonstration of these "Loose Scarf" Collars, offering you the most up-to-date styles and the best quality collar made for the money.

15c ea. 2 for 25c

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Ladies

Last week the Fur business was the greatest in our history and we firmly believe that everyone who purchased at the selling received the greatest value for their money ever seen in Lowell. Saturday night at closing time we decided to make a quick Clearance of the Remaining Fur Pieces and we shall offer them today at a considerable concession from the Bargain prices of the past few days.

Come and See

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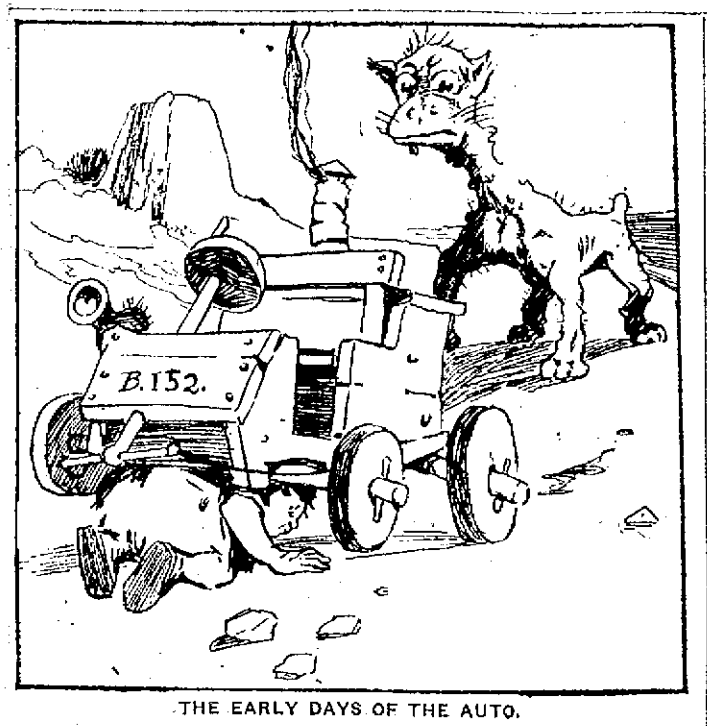


THE EARLY DAYS OF THE AUTO.
Not show day; clutch trouble.

UNDER A WRONG IMPRESSION.

"IF a man has got his house and his household goods insured," asked the caller with the scarred up face, "he gets paid for whatever's damaged in the building by fire, doesn't he?"

"Usually, if the fire is an accident," answered the insurance agent.

"Just so. Well, I'm insured here. We had a little blaze at my house Christmas eve, and I thought I'd drop in and tell you about it."

"I see. You had the tree all lit up, and one of the candles got too near to something and set it on fire. Was that it?"

"That's about the size of it."

"What do you estimate the damage to be?"

"Well, I thought I'd better leave that to you."

"Leave it to us? What was it that took fire?"

"It was me. I was the Santa Claus."

"Do you mean to say your clothes took fire?"

"You bet they did! Look at me. Don't I look pretty considerably damaged?"

"You do. Did you get all those scars in that fire?"

"I did. Hain't been out of the house since until today."

"Any household goods destroyed?"

"No."

"Were you carrying any accident insurance?"

"Not a cent's worth."

"Well, my friend, you haven't any claim on us. We simply insure your house and its contents. The contents include the furniture, carpets, books, bedding and the like. This isn't an accident insurance company. Sorry for you, but we can't do anything."

"Just as I expected," said the scarred up man, buttoning his coat about him. "I might have put in a claim for the 50 cents' worth of cotton batting I was using for hair and whiskers, but you'd kick against paying that, too, I reckon. It went all to nothing in two seconds. We'll let it go, though. You couldn't afford to pay it, I guess. Next time I deal with an insurance company I'll know what I'm doing, begosh, and maybe I'll spend a whole lot more money with your company! Oh, yes!"

With a leer on his scarred face designed to express withering sarcasm he walked away, his head up straight and his toes pointing directly ahead.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

Musician (presenting plate): "With the compliments of the band, sir."
Visitor (taking the contents): "Many thanks. It's not much, but it's welcome change after the false notes you've been circulating for the last half hour."

NOT THE SAME.

George—If I had an airship I'd fly away and seek my fortune.

Howard—If you had an heirship your fortune would come to you.

RIGHTEOUS FELLOW.

Tagg—Come along with me and go skating.

Wagg—How dare you ask me to go skating on the Sabbath? Besides, there's a poker game on over at De Sport's house.

WASTED NO TIME.

"The manager says he engaged forty chorus girls in twenty minutes."

"Gracious, but he's quick at figures."

Quit Being Foolish.

"How is he getting along?"

"Pretty fair."

"Holding his own, I suppose?"

"No, not as much as he used to. He is married to her now."

Modest.

"Each of my hens lays an egg a day."

"They must be professionals."

"No; lay men."

SHY OF CHARMS.

WHEN the snow is on the sidewalk
Fully eighteen inches deep
And it's up to you to clean it
When you much prefer to sleep,
Then you hardly see the beauty
Of the white and fluffy stuff,
And you think the famous poem
Was a large and chilly bluff.

"But the exercise is splendid!"
Says the wife of your heart
As she watches through the window
While you do the hero part,
But you cannot quite observe it
As you slowly work away
Where to golf the sport is equal
Or to placid old croquet.

And without a cent of wages
Thus you toil the winter through,
And it seems the snow keeps falling
Just to give you work to do,
And you'd bet a lot of money,
Which in that event would talk,
That more snow fell on your sidewalk
Than on any other walk.

When the first light snow of autumn
Hardly makes the landscape gray
You don't mind a little sweeping
Just to clear a path away,
But when things get down to business
Then it's pretty safe to state
That you dodge the heavy lifting
If your boy is over eight.

Lame Intellect.

"Aw, let's drop the argument."

"Why?"

"I've sprained my brain."

"How?"

"Trying to follow your crooked reasoning."

At the Woman's Club.

"We propose to give a dinner."

"Ah! At how much per plate?"

"Three ninety-eight."

BY THE SAME ROUTE.

Harry: "Yes; it is never too cold for Cupid. I proposed on an ice yacht once."
Kitty: "Indeed! And did the proposal go through?"
Harry: "Yes, and so did the ice."

The Only Hope.

"Of course she's not a pretty baby now. Our only hope is that as she gets older she'll grow handsomer."

"Yes. I guess there's nothing for you to do but believe in 'age before beauty.'"

FROSTY MORNINGS.

WHEN the coffee's clear and steaming
And the sausages are hot,
When the buckwheat cakes are waiting
To be swallowed on the spot,
When the maple sirup's dripping
In a thin and amber stream,
Then you feel that indigestion
Is a dim and distant dream.

When your head is hot and heavy
And your thoughts are dull and slow,
When your step is weak and lagging
And your're cross where'er you go,
Then the thought of smoking breakfasts
Makes you fairly want to scream,
And you know that indigestion's
Not the thing you'd call a dream.

Found His Voice.

"Did you find it hard to think of something to say when you went to see her father?"

"Well, at first I did, but it wasn't long before I was saying earnestly, 'Ouch, quit kicking!'"

A WAY OUT.

The Artist: "All I need, sir, is an opening"—
The Editor: "Good! Try the one you've just come through."

NOTHING EXCITING.

THE colonel was stopping for the night at the cabin of a North Carolina mountaineer, and at sundown, as they sat smoking on the doorstep, a man came along on horseback and halted to "Howdy?" When salutations had been exchanged, he was asked what was going on up his way, and he replied:

"Waal, not much. Reckon you heard about Zeke Scott bein' shot by Lem Smith?"

"N-o-o! You don't say!"

"Yes, shot right down in his tracks. Anybody tell you about Tom Henderson gittin' killed by a fallin' tree?"

"Gracious, no!"

"Yes, tree fell on him and took his life. Good man was Tom. Hear about old Mrs. Withrow?"

"'Deed, no. What about her?"

"She was makin' soft soap, and her clothes took fire, and she burned up. Nice old lady, Mrs. Withrow. You must have heard about Joe Birdsall and Steve Singleton gettin' into a row and cuttin' each other all to pieces with knives?"

"Not a word of it. Lordy, but how you talk!"

"And mebbe you didn't dun hear about Jim Smallwood shootin' the constable that tried to arrest him?"

"No. Why, I'm shook outer my buttes. I thought you said you had no news."

"And I haven't got—I mean excitin' news. These are just mayborly happenin's, and we don't pay no 'tenshun to 'em up our way."

A CASE OF NINE LIVES.

Hostess (with asperity): "And pray what makes you think this is catfish, Mr. Jones?"

Boarder: "Well, we've eaten the confounded thing eight times already, and we don't seem to have finished with it yet."

HER THOUGHTLESS MOTHER.

Elsie—Helen says she'll never forgive her mother for marrying again.

Ethel—And why not?

Elsie—Because her stepfather can't help giving her age away. Everybody knows he isn't as old as she is.

LORDS OF CREATION.

Mrs. D.—A man hates to explain a hockey game to a girl.

Mrs. W.—But he will spend three hours explaining to his wife how he didn't play poker.

A PROMISING EXPERIMENT.

Hostess—And what interesting experiment are you engaged on now, professor?

Professor—Raising canaries from canary seed.

The Retort Feminine.

He—Well, I've found out one thing. You have no heart.

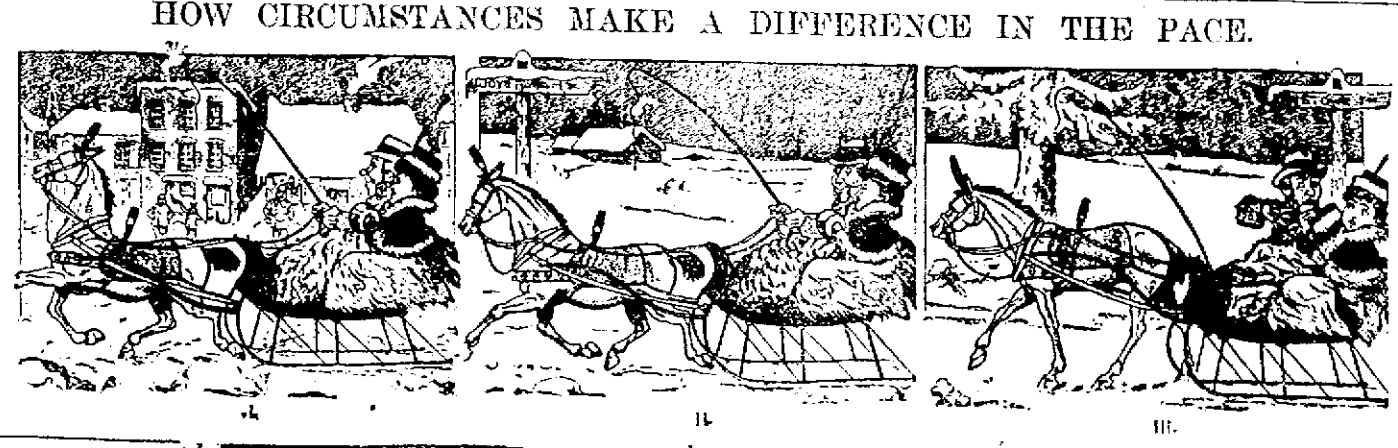
She—Oh, come now. How can a man without brains know anything about anatomy?

Member of the Hammer Gang.

"I say that you should teach yourself to take things as they come."

"But I much prefer to knock them as they go."

HOW CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE PACE.



One Plan.

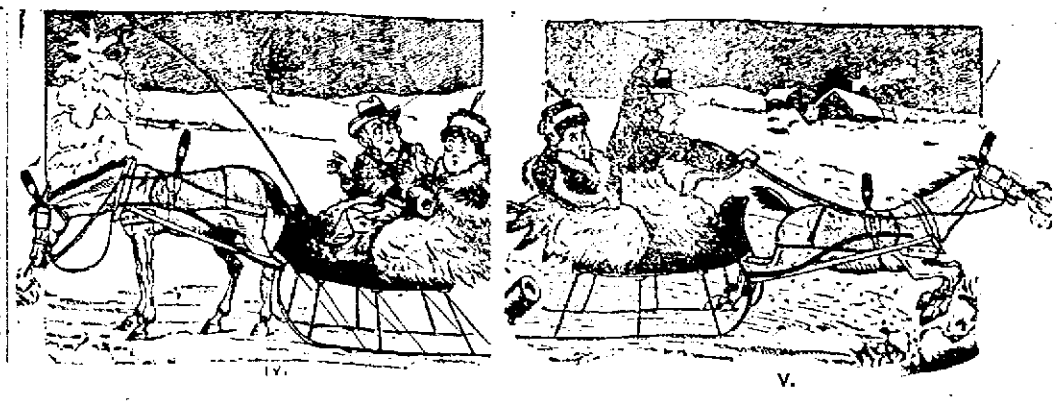
"Well," said the first physician, "what has that new patient of yours got?"

"I don't know," replied the other, "but I'm trying to turn it into typhoid fever. I'm great on that."

Had Met Them.

"The earth has two motions. Do you know what they are?"

"No, I don't, but both of them shake money out of my pocket."



Strange, Isn't It?

"QUEER she never got married. She's so capable and resourceful a woman, so earnest and forceful."

"Is she?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. She's the kind of woman who can look out for herself. Why, she knocked a man down once when he tried to flirt with her, she took a horsewhip to a fellow who spoke of her in a derogatory manner, and she drove a peddler four blocks with a mop."

"Yes, yes," he returned thoughtfully, "it is strange that no one ever has seemed to want her for a wife, isn't it?"

Where She Saved.

IT happened at the ball.

"There goes unfortunate Mrs. Johnson," she remarked.

"Why do you speak of her as unfortunate?" he asked.

"Her husband has suffered some financial reverses recently," she explained. "Only yesterday she told me they were so poor it was a question of having something to wear or something to eat."

He looked at the subject of this comment somewhat critically before replying.

"I would infer from her costume," he said at last, "that she is not stinting herself gastronomically."

TO OBLIGE THE PATRON.

"Waiter, there's a chicken in this egg!"

"Right, sir. I'll fetch a knife and fork, sir."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a5.27	7.41	7.58	8.05
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.32	8.05	10.21	x11.34
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.50
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.25	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
x8.23	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.53	x1.00	8.10
8.04	9.33	4.25	10.55
9.50	10.50	10.05	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.32
4.23	5.23	4.58	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.06	8.00	6.23	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
x Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.34	9.00	10.00
7.20	8.06	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.50	12.02
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	5.00	9.06
12.15	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Brig-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, addressed the 15th annual banquet of the Rhode Island Business Men's association at Providence last Thursday, his subject being "Business Possbilities of the Philippine Islands."

William F. Thornton, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, installed the officers of Newburyport council, yesterday afternoon. James E. Donnelly of his suite accompanied him.

A TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm was sent in the morning at 1 o'clock for a rubbish fire in the cellar of a building in Fayette street, owned by J. G. Rote. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

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Week of Jan. 18th
Afternoon and Evening
THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE,"
Frank Lalor
AND BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Cars for Lowell after the performance.
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Theatre La Scala
TODAY
MLLE. EUGENIE TESSIER
The Blind Prima Donna
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

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EVERYBODY'S THEATRE
THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
And
Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

Hathaway's
Every Afternoon 2.30 Week Jan. 18 Every Evening 8.15
AN ODD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO.
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DOHERTY SISTERS
HATHASCOPE
ROBERTS, HAYES & ROBERTS
Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

BOWLING CRAZE

Is On in This City in Earnest

The bowling craze is now at its height in this city and the local alleys are nightly packed with people—bowlers and enthusiasts. There are several strong leagues in the running at the present time and the contest for first place in each league is well contested. Besides the league games that are pulled off nightly there are many private games and the owners of the different alleys cannot help smiling when they think of the rapidity with which the cash register is being filled.

The principal interest is taken in the doings of the Merrimack Valley, Catholic and Minor leagues. In the Merrimack Valley league the Nashua team leads with Lowell at the foot of the list, but the local team is made up of good bowlers and it is probable that when the Lowell team gets its stride there will be something doing.

In the Catholic league the Y. M. C. I. is in first place, but its hold on that position is very flimsy, for the Y. M. C. U. is a very close second and the C. M. A. C. is a good third. In fact there are but five games separating the first five teams.

The following are the standings of the teams and individuals in the Merrimack Valley and Catholic leagues:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Plns
Nashua	11	5	479
Haverhill	9	7	470
Lawrence	9	11	459
Lowell	7	13	469

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Lougee, Haverhill	12	98.04
Mason, Nashua	12	98.02
Coleman, Lowell	15	97.11
Woodworth, Haverhill	12	96.10
Travers, Nashua	12	96.01
Richardson, Lowell	15	95.11
Kennedy, Lawrence	15	94.13
Kelley, Lowell	15	94.09
Marble, Haverhill	9	94.03
Michaud, Nashua	12	93.09
Haggerty, Nashua	9	93.08
Jewett, Lowell	12	93.06
Brown, Haverhill	12	93.01
Clarbige, Haverhill	9	92.1
Guthridge, Lawrence	9	91.03
Donovan, Lawrence	3	91.01
Smith, Lawrence	15	91.03
Todd, Lawrence	12	91.01
Baehr, Lawrence	6	91.00
Casey, Lawrence	15	90.13
Williams, Nashua	3	90.02
Johnson, Lowell	12	90.04
McQuestion, Nashua	12	89.1
Frank, Haverhill	3	x87.09
Dorr, Haverhill	3	86.01
Boucher, Lowell	6	85.3

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. I.	26	13	66.6
Y. M. C. U.	25	14	64.1
C. M. A. C.	23	16	58.9
Belvideres	22	17	56.4
Alpines	21	18	53.8
K. of C.	19	20	48.7
St. Louis	18	21	46.1
Burkes	17	22	43.5
St. Peter's	15	24	38.4
St. John's	9	30	23.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	39	98
Moran, Y. M. C. U.	36	97
Coleman, Belvideres	39	97
J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.	39	97
McCormack, Burkes	39	96
H. Farrell, Alpines	39	95
Wynne, Burkes	39	95
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	39	95
Lebrun, C. M. A. C.	40	94
Will King, Y. M. C. I.	33	94
Egan, Belvideres	39	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	36	93
C. McCort, Y. M. C. I.	36	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	36	93
Devlin, Alpines	27	93
O'Brien, Y. M. C. U.	31	92
Concannon, K. of C.	39	92
Sheehy, Y. M. C. U.	31	92
A. Dyer, St. Louis	18	92
Vice, Belvideres	30	92
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I.	39	92
Savage, K. of C.	33	91
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.	24	91
W. Hamel, St. Louis	30	91
Harrington, Y. M. C. U.	30	91
A. Jodoin, St. Louis	30	91
Ed. Donohoe, St. Peter's	33	91
Payette, C. M. A. C.	12	91
T. Doyle, Belvideres	36	90
Mailloux, C. M. A. C.	21	90
Frappier, St. Louis	30	90
Bernardini, Burkes	18	90
F. Marren, Alpines	36	90
Malone, St. Peter's	18	90
McQuade, St. John's	9	90
Gleason, Burkes	6	90
Queenan, K. of C.	11	94

GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Monday—K. of C. vs. Burkes.
Tuesday—St. Peter's vs. Y. M. C. I.
Wednesday—St. John's vs. Belvideres.
Thursday—Y. M. C. U. vs. C. M. A. C.
Friday—St. Louis vs. Alpines.

MILL TEAMS PLAYED

Boott

	1	2	3	T'l
Cox	99	102	88	289
Kerwin	79	74	74	227
Fels	89	75	70	234
McCuskey	86	90	114	290
Curry	110	94	95	299
Totals	453	439	441	1343

Massachusetts

J. McAleer	86	78	82	246
Laird	78	91	86	255
E. McAleer	82	102	98	282
Curnan	86	76	86	248
Bridge	77	87	73	237
Totals	409	434	425	1268

REPAIR SHOP LOST

Hoxington's Tinkers

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S. Hoisington	88	77	85	246
Clark	82	74	88	244
Conway	82	76	67	215
Teague	72	86	67	215
Sheenan	79	96	95	269
Totals	394	402	436	1272

Boott Repair Shop

Ingalls	84	77	85	246
Ronan	79	85	82	226
Welch	76	92	92	260
Hogan	78	87	72	237
Fitzgerald	78	76	82	236
Totals	395	417	393	1205

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form will be a welcome attraction at the opera house tonight and all this week and the popularity of the famous New England novel of the same name assures crowded attendances. It is a play of New England home life, full of all the feelings and sentiments that are natural to such life. The young man from whom the book and the play have their titles is a wealthy young Boston lawyer who goes into the country for his health. He finds a beautiful woman, a blind girl, who wins his love, and their courtship and devotion is very beautiful. The play is full of unique and interesting characters. The scenic equipment is a most elaborate one, all built specially for this production, which competent critics have predicted will easily rival the success of any New England play ever presented. Matinees will be given daily commencing Wednesday. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Frank Daniels, as the star in "Hook of Holland," assisted by a company up to the Charles Frohman standard, will be the attraction at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26th. There are sixty people besides the widely famous comedian, and the musical merits of the score have given it wide and unanimous praise. The libretto and score of "Hook of Holland" are by Paul A. Rubens, so well known as the author of "The School Girl," "Three Little Maids" and other popular operas. The sale of seats begins Friday morning.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro, in Frederic Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," has been delighting splendid audiences in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and comes to the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28. The scenes include the exterior and interior of a circus, with tumblers, bareback riders, clowns and other circus features. As Polly, the little circus girl, Mabel Taliaferro has scored a hit. Earle Brown, Joseph Brennan, James Cherry, Mort Helsey, Guy Nichols, John Findlay, Mattie Ferguson and Jennie Weatherby are seen to advantage.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It is seldom in a season that so much high class and pleasing amusement material is offered to an audience, as will be found in the vaudeville show at Hathaway's popular theatre this week. A whole program of metropolitan acts is offered, prominent among which is the George B. Reno company, in an excruciatingly funny acrobatic absurdity. The unequalled laughing number will be of particular interest to Lowell audiences, as the company gives a hilarious burlesque on "The Boys in Blue," the military act which played here last week. Willie Weston is the cleverest of impersonators. He sings several catchy songs, makes a funny burlesque stump speech, and gives life-like imitations of a number of stage favorites, including Bert Williams, George M. Cohan and others. The Doherty Sisters, who style themselves "The Ginger Girls," are two sprightly and prepossessing maidens, who spice their act liberally with the condiment mentioned. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts are right royal entertainers. In their uproarious comedy sketch, "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady." Charles B. Lawlor and Daughter will present a novel and artistic character singing act. Both Mr. Lawlor and his daughter are splendid vocalists, and their character impersonations in mimicry, makeup and costuming are admirably done. Another duo whose acquaintance it is a pleasure to make are Christy and Willis. Mr. Christy is a tramp juggler, who is always skilful and funny, and Miss Willis is a dainty and light-footed dancer. Hanley and Jarvis are a brace of funmakers who stand second to none as laugh-producers. Their witty conversation, songs and parodies are all first class, and local theatregoers will like them. The show closes with a series of the latest moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The many friends and admirers of Marion Brown MacNamara will be on hand at the Academy of Music this week to welcome her back to the local stage for she opens an engagement with the week at this popular theatre in illustrated songs. Those who have heard this popular soloist well know her talent and she will be heard in a new budget of songs profusely illustrated. The moving picture program will include three complete reels comprising five or six pictures with several sub-divisions, the whole making the best entertainment ever offered for the money. The subjects of the pictures are all new to the Academy and are of varied nature including the descriptive, the humorous and the dramatic and great care has been taken in their selection to eliminate anything of a suggestive or gruesome nature. The price of admission remains unchanged, at 10 cents, with all seats free and the ladies and children, the latter admitted for five cents, are especially invited to attend the matinee performances. A fine two hour entertainment is provided for a dime.

THEATRE LA SCALA

In addition to the regular change of bill at the Theatre La Scala today Mlle. Eugene Tessier, a well known singer of New Bedford will sing. Mlle. Tessier, though an educated and cultured singer with a marvelously beautiful voice, has attained success only at the expense of much time and study, for she is blind.

As she sings her music her fingers are running over a small piece of paper in the palm of her hand on which her music is written and it is said that she reads more correctly in this manner than do other singers who can see.

In addition to Mlle. Tessier the usual change of pictures will be made and drama, travel and comedy all will be shown in likeable proportion.

STAR THEATRE

A company of new actors and actresses presented the talking picture, "A Fool for Luck," at the Star theatre this afternoon in excellent style. The picture is an out and out comedy, and creates a continuous laugh. It is one of the newest and funniest pictures.

Other new moving pictures were shown, and the latest illustrated songs were rendered. The entertainment is undoubtedly the best in Lowell for five cents.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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A SQUARE DEAL

Frank Dixon Talks Politics to Y. M. C. A.

The Hathaway theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday meeting, when the speaker was Mr. Frank Dixon of Washington, D. C., the celebrated lecturer on economic subjects. Mr. Dixon's address yesterday was on "A Square Deal," in which he dwelt entirely upon political ethics. Mr. Dixon said in part:

"I do not come here as a candidate for any political office. The seeker after office must often stand on a platform, written for him by some other man or men, and cannot express his own sentiments. He must trim his sails to catch every wind, and in that way we do not know the ideas, opinions or the inside working of his mind on questions affecting his office. But we have a right to expect from a man in public office a free, candid expression of his opinion on public questions.

"We hear much today about the square deal. Every man does not want a square deal. A square deal is the last thing in the world a crooked or dishonest man wants. If from the tops of the Rocky mountains some supernatural power were to rise up and cry that tomorrow every person in the United States would be given a square deal, the Atlantic ocean would be crowded with steamers going to Europe and the sea would be filled with persons trying to swim away from our shores.

"The doctrine of the square deal means the application of justice to the individual merits of each man. The mightiest effort of modern times has been the crushing out of the individual and the institution of the corporate monopoly. The thinking socialist of today will say that if the corporate interests succeed in building the industries into several gigantic combinations it will be necessary to use the sovereignty of the government to take the control of these, and in this manner will real socialism be brought about.

"The Standard Oil trust was not built up by honest competition, but by crushing out competition. Railroad rebates was the deadly weapon it used, and the result was annihilation. The railroad is not a competitive business, and every railroad in the United States should be as one system and the rates regulated by a commission as well as by the management.

"The square deal demands that justice be administered without regard to the financial interests. Unless a government administer justice in regard to man to man, that government has no right to expect allegiance from its subjects. A poor man now cannot go into court against a wealthy man or corporation. The same law should prosecute the poor man that prosecutes the rich, and the same law defends the poor man that defends the millionaire. The lawyers should be paid officers of the commonwealth, and the parties leave all other lawyers outside the courtroom door.

"Take your business out of politics. Just so long as an enterprise depends upon the outcome of a political election, just so long will those elections breed corruption, and it is most fertile soil for the breed. Every time you create a business that depends upon a legislative act, you create a lobby and a chance for corruption. Business methods in business will work well, for a business man expects to pay for what he gets, but these methods will not work in politics, for a politician will pay for nothing. The great men who have been president were all failures in business. The system of taxation is also a terrible thing. It was once said that taxation was the best way to pluck feathers from the goose with the least squawking. Your system of taxation places the heaviest burden upon those who are not listed as property holders and who are poor all their lives without knowing what is holding them down.

"But the square deal is coming. The demand for a square deal is sweeping like a cyclone all over the country from thousands, millions, yes, tens of millions of hearts, and in reply men are rising up all over the country to further the demand, men like Folk of Missouri, Hughes of New York, and Roosevelt of Washington. The square deal is the fulfillment of the scripture, the 10 commandments and the sermon on the mount.

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At the Majestic rink, in Centralville, Saturday night, materialized one of the most exciting and best roller skating contests of the season. The participants were Albert Nebes, of Lowell, and Edgar MacDougall of Boston. Nebes won by less than a half lap in a five mile pursuit race. The race was witnessed by several hundred people. The time was 18 minutes.

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RAILROAD BOARD

Opposed to Radical Change in Freight Car Service

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—That any radical change by legislation in the present system of freight car service, storage and demurrage might be a disturbance to traffic and detrimental to both shippers and carriers is the answer which the railroad commission made today to an inquiry by the last senate as to the necessity of an investigation of the service. The commission desires that any action by the legislature tending to seriously affect existing relations between shippers and carriers should be passed only after a most careful consideration of the subject. As to demurrage it is pointed out that the national association of railroad commissioners is investigating the subject through a committee of which Chairman Hall of the Massachusetts board is a member and it is recommended that action be delayed until that committee reports.

The decision of the commission is a voluminous document and is in answer to a question by the last senate as to whether it was expedient to permit the purchase of the Bennington & North Adams by the Berkshire Co. or permitting a railroad company to become or continue to be a stockholder in the Berkshire company and what relations should be permitted between railroads and street railroads with a view of improving the transportation facilities by electric power. The report reviews at length the transportation conditions in the western part of the state and the formation and relations of the different companies. It is the opinion of the board that the established policy of the commonwealth with respect to keeping separate the railroad and street railroad companies is entirely consistent with the public interest and that no general legislation to modify the present laws is necessary.

The board recognizes, however, that special conditions exist in western Massachusetts and that the Berkshire company competes with three steam railroads but it is the opinion that any form of holding by steam railroad of the street railroad would be a violation of the general policy of the state.

In a review of the transportation facilities of the state the board says:

Under the provisions of a wise and conservative body of laws, a comprehensive and efficient railroad and railway service has been created by this commonwealth. These two systems of transportation in healthful competition are fulfilling their functions as public servants of our people. Each, within its distinct field of service should receive the most favorable consideration. Neither, however, should absorb the other in whole or in part until experience has completely demonstrated that only by the adoption of such a policy can Massachusetts continue to secure the full benefits of the two great public utilities.

MERCHANTS' WEEK

May be Held in This City This Year

A meeting of Lowell business men was held this forenoon in the board of trade room, Central building, to consider the matter of holding a merchant week celebration in this city.

James O'Sullivan was chosen chairman of the meeting and John A. McKenna, secretary. Among those present were Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Lowell division of the Boston and Northern Street railway, Moses Marks, William Cogger, Frank Ricard, Fred Garrett, Richard M. Cloos, Harry Dunlap, Arthur A. E. Rhodes, Arthur Spero, Daniel F. Carroll, and David Dickson.

The matter of holding a merchants' week similar to one held in Lowell several years ago was talked over but did not seem to meet the approval of those present. It was shown while there was ample amusement afforded and the visitors to the city were well entertained but very few made purchases. It was thought a good plan to do catchy advertising in street cars and pay the fares of visitors to and from Lowell, besides offering prices on wares which will make inducements for outsiders to purchase in this city. It was shown that within a radius of 15 miles of Lowell there is a population of 265,000 to draw from. A committee of five was appointed to devise a proper plan for observing a merchants' week and report at the next meeting, Friday morning of this week, at 10 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The committee appointed follows: Daniel F. Carroll, chairman, Harry Dunlap, William Cogger, Arthur A. E. Rhodes and Fred Garrett.

The following committee on transportation was appointed: Thomas Lees, James O'Sullivan, Moses Marks.

The committee on advertising appointed was William Cogger, Arthur A. E. Rhodes and Richard M. Cloos.

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DEPUTY WELCH

To Have "Talk" With the Mayor

Deputy Redmond Welch of the police department received word this morning that Mayor Brown requested his presence at the executive office at city hall this afternoon at three o'clock. At noon, however the deputy was informed that owing to the pressure of business the mayor found it impossible to confer with the deputy but that he would notify him later at what time he was wanted.

The complaint against the local police for which Inspector Charles Laflamme was summoned before the mayor Saturday afternoon proved to be a fiasco.

Several weeks ago a young man left a silver watch to be repaired with a jeweler in Moody street. Later the young man returned and was given his watch. Still later the jeweler found, or says he found, that one of his watches, a gold one valued at $40, was missing. He went to the clerk of the court to get a warrant for the young man's arrest, but the story was so dimsy that the clerk decided that the jeweler would have to have something more substantial than the thought that the young man was the only person who could have taken it, before a warrant was issued.

The jeweler then appealed to the police and Inspector Laflamme and Liquor Inspector Grady, armed with a search warrant, went to the young man's house but failed to find the missing watch.

When the matter was reported to the jeweler he got hot and immediately sought the assistance of the mayor, but the mayor, after hearing both sides of the story, decided that the police had done everything that was possible under the circumstances.

Was Roundly Scored by Rep. Willet in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as a gargoyle and as "this pigmy descendant of Dutch tradespeople" and charging him with having established a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of his Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Willet of New York in the house today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body. Mr. Willet took for his theme "The passing of Roosevelt," and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office and scathingly denounced them.

After declaring that in the face of all sorts of conditions Americans were possessed of a universal sense of humor, Mr. Willet said that to such a people "it must be confessed a chief magistrate who has himself no sense of humor, moving like a horse-tedder over the hayfield of American activities; stirring up every drying blade of once green grass to let it fall drier than before; quarreling one day with the practical politicians, then with the part-your-hair-in-the-middle reformers; then with the socialists, then with the great industrial corporations, wrestling in agony of spirit with Noah Webster and our glorious English tongue, taking a fall out of nature fakirs, exhorting our women to avoid race suicide—cannot be an unmixed nuisance. He plays the tyrant to be sure but he is a tyrant who fears the carnival tickler. He tries our patience but he is always good to laugh at. Thank heaven for the things that make us laugh." Mr. Willet gave a brief biography of Mr. Roosevelt's life, beginning with his experiences as a cowboy down to the present time and accused him, in his early manhood of having had preposterous notions of having "knifed" Secretary Long, of having won the gov-

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TWO MORE HOTELS

Have Their Licenses Suspended for 24 Days

At the meeting of the police board this forenoon, all of the members present, the Richardson hotel and the St. James hotel cases were considered. It will be remembered that the proprietors of both hotels were recently given hearings to show why their licenses should not be revoked or suspended.

The board today voted to suspend both licenses for 24 days, from Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 11 o'clock to Feb. 12, at 11 p. m.

The hearing in which the proprietors of the Merrimac house are charged with violation of the liquor law was assigned for tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. The hearing on the Arlington hotel, alleged violation of the liquor law, has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 10 o'clock.

A liquor license was granted to John J. Murphy and Bertha Murphy, under the firm name of J. J. Murphy & Co., 493, 497 Lawrence and 7 and 11 Swift street, three rooms on the first floor and cellar. This is the place where the license was recently surrendered by Daniel Keefe, & Co., and for a long time previously was conducted by the late Dennis T. Finnegan.

The firm of Charles Thornton & Co. surrendered the liquor license at 369 and 371 Central street, and a license at the same place was granted to George Kearns & Co.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Paul Dion Then Took His Own Life

The Tragedy Occurred in House at Corner of Common and Cross Streets — It is Thought That the Woman Will Recover —The Shooting Was Due to Family Troubles

About one o'clock this morning Common street was the scene of a tragedy which resulted in the death of an enraged husband and the serious injury to his wife. Paul Leopold Dion, aged about 29 years, well known as a bicycle trick rider and formerly one of the Dion brothers who at one time performed fancy stunts on the bike, shot his wife, Mary Lizzotte Dion, and then committed suicide.

Dion at the time of the shooting was in the chamber of his wife in the two and one-half story house, 116 Common street at the corner of Cross street. He had been admitted to the house about midnight. He fired two shots at his wife from a 32-calibre revolver and then put a bullet in his own brain. Both the man and wife were removed to St. John's hospital, the husband expiring shortly after arrival there

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KILLED HIMSELF

Man Believed to be J. H. Woodbury

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A man believed to be J. H. Woodbury, the dermatologist, committed suicide in the Sheriff on at Coney Island today. The body was found with a bullet wound in the head and another in the abdomen.

THE DOCTORS

THINK THAT MRS. DION WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Mary Lizzotte Dion was reported in a very favorable condition at St. John's hospital this afternoon. During the day she was able to converse with attendants and her recovery is confidentially looked forward to. She was shot by her husband early this morning, he having made a desperate attempt to kill her, the particulars of which are elsewhere in today's Sun.

MILL ADDITION

Will be Constructed at Waterhead Mills

The Wamesit Power company, through its foreman of construction, Richard Bray, tedsy took out a permit from the inspector of buildings' office, to erect an addition to the Waterhead mills, consisting of a three story frame building, 74x60, of mill construction. The first floor will be used for shipping; the second for offices and the third for sterage. The estimated cost of the new building is $5000.

Jacques Boisvert has taken out a permit for alterations in his building at 308 West Sixth street where he intends to change two tenements into a store.

SUPREME COURT

Upholds Fine Against Oil Company

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the state court in imposing a fine of $1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

AN EXPLOSION

CAUSED THE FIRE AT PARK SQUARE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—That the fire which destroyed three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of automobiles at Park square yesterday was the result of an explosion of gasolene near the boiler room and the entire structure was in flames within a very few minutes were the conclusions which the authorities reported today after an investigation. What caused the explosion, however, they were unable to learn, and further investigation in that direction was continued. The loss was heavy by reason of the absence of insurance on many of the cars.

Mayor Hibbard declared today, speaking of the fire, that the wiping out of the buildings in Park square had cleared the way for the building of a new city hall. He stated that he believed that the land should at once be acquired by the city.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Herbert F. Seawell to be judge of the eastern district of North Carolina, thereby settling a fight over this vacancy. The president also sent to the senate the following nominations.

To be consuls: Roger Green, of Massachusetts, at Harbin, Manchuria; Stuart Lupton, of Tennessee, at Messina, Italy.

GOING TO EUROPE

HARTFORD, Jan. 18.—Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese commissioner who is in this country on a special mission for his government, left this city at 2.55 this afternoon for New York where he will board a steamer tomorrow for Europe. Mr. Tang was a student here 30 years ago. Since his arrival here he has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Blakeslee at whose home he lived in his high schools days.

STATE OFFICER

INVESTIGATING FIRE IN SHOE STORE.

State Inspector Rice of Boston arrived in Lowell this noon and, accompanied by Chief Hosmer of the fire department, is investigating the cause of the recent fire in Smith's shoe establishment on Middlesex street.

SUPREME COURT

Heard the Arguments in the Wotton Case Today

Arguments in the appeal of Isaac E. Wotton, formerly chairman of the Lowell water board, were made before the full bench of the supreme judicial court at Boston this forenoon.

Wotton was charged with accepting a bribe of $300 from Charles P. Lynch, an applicant for a position in the water department, and he was convicted of bribery last May in the superior court at S. Cambridge, and was sentenced in July by Judge Bell to a confinement of six months in the house of correction, a fine of $500, and was further debarred from holding public office under the constitution.

His attorney, Geo. B. Swasey, asked for a stay of sentence, pending the presentation of his exceptions to the full bench, which was granted by Judge Bell. Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins of Middlesex county spent all day yesterday and a portion of last evening at his office in the court building in East Cambridge, preparing his argument in the case, which was called when court opened at 9.30 this morning.

The nucleus of Attorney Swasey's contention today was that at the time of Mr. Wotton's service on the water board that body was not a de jure body, did not have a sufficient number of members and therefore was not properly or legally established, and the board not being a de jure body, Mr. Wotton was not a de jure official, and consequently not guilty, as a member of that board, in accepting a bribe.

It was in 1896 that there was taken away from the city council the power of appointing heads of departments and in 1897, Mr. Swasey contended, an amendment was passed that gave to the city council the same rights that that body had enjoyed prior to 1896.

He said that the ordinances called for five members of the water board, and argued that because of the fact that at the time of the alleged bribery the board consisted of only four members it was not a de jure body. The ordinances governing the water board prior to 1896 say that the members of the Lowell water board shall be five in number and that there shall be chosen by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, one member to be chosen from the board of aldermen.

In reply to Mr. Swasey's contention that the water board should have been composed of five members instead of four when Mr. Wotton served on that body, Dist Atty. Higgins said it had been proven that the legislature had authorized Lowell to create such a board and that there was no escape by the way pointed out by Mr. Swasey.

He wanted to know what the status of affairs would have been had there been five members and one of them had died, and he asked if all the contracts made and business transacted by the board when there were but four members were illegally made and transacted. He drew another supposition as to the possibility of a deadlock in the city council on the appointment of a member to that board, the deadlock to last the year round.

"It has been proven," said Mr. Higgins, "that the defendant received the money from Lynch, as a member of the water board, and I ask you if this court is going to rule as a matter of law that because there were only four members of the board at the time the bribe was accepted, the defendant was not guilty of accepting a bribe?"

Mr. Higgins quoted from the first section of chapter 45 of the city ordinances in which the following appears: "Vacancies for any cause may be filled at any time by the city council." He said there was a tacit amendment of the ordinance by the city council and, in fact, by the whole people of Lowell, making it a board of four members and he allowed that his contention was well warranted by the evidence.

The full bench will report its decision in the matter probably within a week or two.

THOS. F. GARVEY

Restored to His Old Position this Noon

The board of health met this noon for the purpose of inspecting its appropration estimates and to replace Thomas F. Garvey, a foreman of the health department yard. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Garvey was in conference with the board.

WILLIAM GUINAN

FORMER LOWELL MAN CRITICALLY ILL IN BOSTON

Word was received in this city today that William Guinan, formerly of this city, is on the dangerous list at the Boston Relief hospital. Mr. Guinan has been away from Lowell over 10 years.

SUPT. LEES

HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WOODWARD BILL.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 18.—In regard to the Woodward bill now in the house of representatives requiring the Boston and Northern street railway to pay two cents a head to the city of Nashua for every passenger brought into the city on any of the three interurban lines which use the rails of the Boston and Northern on Taylor's Falls bridge, Thomas Lees, superintendent of the Boston and Northern, states that the same two cents if the bill passes will be added to the fares paid by the passengers. The alternate afforded by the Woodward bill of building another bridge by the company, Mr. Lees says, is out of the question. This was what many merchants and other citizens thought would be the result of the bill. It is further claimed that the railroad made a contract with the city and town of Hudson when the electric line was first established by which the bridge was strengthened on purpose for heavy cars, and that there was no restrictions as to the number of cars which may be run over the bridge in the contract. The effect of the law would be simply to make the bridge a toll bridge which it was fifty or more years ago, and which form of highway tax people in other sections of the state are trying to have abolished.

INTEREST
Begins Feb. 3
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CHARITY BOARD

Holds Regular Meeting This Evening

The charity board will hold its regular meeting this evening when Mr. Drapeau, the new member, will make his first appearance officially. Many have the impression that the board is to re-organize this evening and elect a superintendent, but such is not the case, for it is a continuous body and only changes chairmen when the mayor is so disposed, as the mayor has the naming of the chairman. At present Mr. Walter Coburn is chairman and nothing has been given out, or even hinted at that he is to be changed. In relation to Supt. Courtney, this official is no longer elected annually. He was elected originally under the new order of things and continues as superintendent until a change is voted by a majority of the vote. It is understood that the mayor will have an informal conference with the board before or at its meeting tonight. All sorts of rumors have been flying about relative to the board, but nothing out of the ordinary will take place this evening as far as is known.

OFFICER BYRNE

IN TOWN ON RIVET CASE TODAY

State Officer Byrne was in Lowell today on business relative to the Rivet murder trial, which opens in this city next Monday.

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6 O'CLOCK

KELLEHER CASE

Police Looking for "A Plain, Ordinary Looking Workingman"

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 18.—"A plain, ordinary workingman" is being sought by the police in connection with the case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is held at the Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge on a charge of arson and in whose family several mysterious deaths are now being investigated. The plain, ordinary looking workingman is the only person who has visited Mrs. Kelleher since her arrest and he is believed to be a relative of the accused woman. Shortly after the arrest of Mrs. Kelleher the man for whom search now is being made called at the jail and asked to be allowed to see Mrs. Kelleher. He met the woman and after they had conversed for a while the man went away and has not been seen since. The authorities wish to question him concerning the disposition of certain funds in connection with the deaths of several members of the Kelleher family.

Mrs. Kelleher is said by the officials to be very nervous. On her request that she be given something to do, she was put to work in the mending and repair department last week. There was no work for her today, but she begged so hard for something to do that prison officials finally placed her in the laundry. Tomorrow she will be given some kind of work in the kitchen.

ROOSEVELT

Continued

ernorship of New York on a mere fluke "when the false halo of San Juan hill was above his head," the beneficiary of assassination, and last and crowning piece of luck, the nominee for president when all the aggressive element of the opposition wanted to see their own candidate defeated, the mammoth popularity has got to laugh with every appearance, the gargoyle has been funny from the hour it left its native quarry."

Continuing, Mr. Willet said: "And, Mr. Chairman, should the gentlemen who view this curious figure with unfeigned admiration ask me how any son of Adam can be at the same time a hay-tedder, a jocularity, a gargoyle, I can only answer that this particular hero is an eccentric exception to all rules, a solecism sui generis, a mixed metaphor vivant, an impossibility, a comet that roves at will regardless of the limitations of ordered law that apply to earth and moon, to stars and planets.

"He boasts of Irish blood, but no real Irishman would have treated an ally as he treated Mr. Harriman.

"He exults in a strain of the old Huguenot, but the French gentleman doesn't fly into a passion and lash the horse of a timid young girl whose only offense is inadvertently pressing the royal party in a public highway.

"He tells us southern aristocrats were among his polyglot ancestors, but I can inform him that if the wife of a Robert Toombs or a Jefferson Davis had been treated by him as Mrs. Minor Morris was, he would have been called out or branded as a coward if he had been a thousand times a president.

"Are you shocked that a chief magistrate should justify such characterization? I am shocked, too. Do you say that the place he holds should make us all dumb before him? Hear what this fountain of Billingsgate has said of his predecessors in that high office, and own that no man's tongue should be stilled by such a consideration."

He quoted from President Roosevelt's books in which the president is alleged to have attacked Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and others, and said that the president had "toleration" only for the Adamses, who stood for federalist aristocracy, and admiration for Alexander Hamilton, the defeated champion of a limited monarchy.

"Of course," said Mr. Willet, "these condemnations are gentle as any suckling dove when compared with his denunciation of John Paul Jones as a pirate and Napoleon as 'utterly unscrupulous;' of New England's idealized Wendell Phillips as always 'either mischievous or ridiculous, and usually both;' of Thomas Paine, the first champion of American liberty, as 'filthy little atheist;' of miracle-believing Roman Catholics as 'persons of arrested mental development,' and of Quakers as 'quite as undesirable citizens as duellists.'"

Mr. Willet declared that consistency is a jewel which the gargoyle is always throwing to the swine.

"No king," he said, "in any limited monarchy was ever half so implacable. For a precedent you must go back to Napoleon, the oldest member of the gargoyle's Ananias club who used to ask the wives of his thirty favorites whether they could only afford one gown a year; who said once to the wife of one of his fighting marshals, 'Your dress is dirty' and who insisted on doing all the match-making in his official circle. We have a king and a court now" Mr. Willet exclaimed, "as good an imitation of a real thing known to the nobility of monarchical countries as the scion of a family of trading Dutchmen can concoct."

Mr. Willet called the roll of the so-called Ananias club and said:

"The earth is intoxicated and reels around our jocularity. He alone is the personification of sobriety, calmness in speech and action.

"Jealousy you can read in the gargoyle's distorted features. You look on those twisted lines and it is easy, oh, so easy, to understand the insolence toward Dewey, the one great figure of the Spanish American war, the hero who took Manila with the worst ship a rotten bureaucracy could find for him, the persistent defamation of Admiral Schley, who really fought the battle of Santiago bay; the insults heaped on General Miles, whose counsel was ignored in the expensive blunders of the land campaign of Cuba. The president showed his teeth at real heroes because real heroes are gall and wormwood to bogus ones."

In concluding he said among other things:

"You may say then that one individual gargoyle does not count for so much after all. No not in the development of the centuries but he counts vitally and continuously as affecting the people who have to live under him. And the change from a Nero fiddling while Rome is burning to a Vespasian calmly devoted to securing as good government as tendencies will permit is a change to be as devoutly welcomed by us as by the ancient Romans.

Several times in the course of his remarks, Mr. Willet was called to order by Mr. Hughes (W. Va.).

"I call him to order," Mr. Hughes exclaimed. "He is going ahead with a lot of rot that neither the house nor the country is interested in."

Mr. Butler (Pa.) in the chair, ruled that Mr. Willet was speaking under license of general debate and that he was not called upon to indicate in advance the subject of his remarks. Mr. Willet then proceeded and frequently elicited applause from his democratic colleagues.

Mr. Willet's reference to the "defamation of Admiral Schley" caused Mr. Gardner (Mass.) to object. The chair finally ruled that the words were offensive. By this time the house was in an uproar.

Above the babel of voices Mr. Gardner was heard to make the point that a member having been found out of order in debate was no longer entitled to the floor.

Messrs. Hepburn (Ia.) and Mann (Ill.), with copies of the rules in their hands, appealed for recognition. Mr. Hepburn insisted that Mr. Willet should take his seat, Mr. Mann in the meantime reading some rules on the case. The chair directed Mr. Willet to take his seat, which he reluctantly did.

Before the chair passed on the point of Messrs. Hepburn and Mann, Mr. Chandler (Miss.) moved that Mr. Willet proceed "in order." On that motion a vote was taken with the result that by a party vote of 78 to 126 the house refused further to hear the New York member.

In vain Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) sought to have the chair construe the rules so that Mr. Willet might proceed. Mr. Willett had practically concluded his remarks and he received the verdict of the house with a smile.

RELIANCE LODGE, O. S. B.

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., held a session Saturday evening. A large amount of routine business was transacted, Laura A. Reynolds, commander, presiding. A collation was served and a very pleasant hour was enjoyed. The assembly dispersed at 10.30.

Mr. A. Sumner, traveling representative of the firm of Hoagland and Mansfield, wholesale druggists of Boston, was in Lowell today.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99
Am. Beet Sugar	21¼
Am. Cotton Oil	47
Am. Car Foundry	48⅜
Amalgamated	78
Am. Sugar	128
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	85⅛
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	47⅛
Am. Ice Co.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾
Canadian Pacific	176½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅛
Colorado Fuel	40¾
Distillers' Securities	36¾
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st	47
Great Northern pfd	143
Great Western	81½
Louisville & Nashville	125⅛
Illinois Central	144¼
Int. Steam Pump	39½
Mexican Central	23⅝
Missouri, Kansas & T	43⅝
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	73½
Missouri Pac	70¾
Northern Pac	138⅞
New York Central	130¼
New York Airbrake	88
National Lead	77
Norfolk	89¾
Ont. & Western	46¾
Penn	133
Pacific Mail	34¼
Pressed Steel Car	44½
Reading	137¼
Railway Steel Spring	46
Rock Island	24¾
Rock Island pfd	59¼
So. Railway	25⅞
U. S. Steel	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd	113¾
Union Pac	179⅜
Utah Copper	44
So. Pac	119½
Tenn Copper	44½
U. S. Rubber	34
People's Gas	102¼
W. U. T.	67¾
Westinghouse	81

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5⅞
Am. T. and T.	136¼
Boston Cons	15¼
Butte	25⅛
Cent	33
Copper Range	78
Grandy	105½
Greene, Can	11¾
La Salle	15
Isle Royale	25⅜
Mass. Electric	11¼
Mass Electric pfd	50½
Mass. Gas	61¾
Mass. Gas pfd	90½
Mass. Mining	5¾
Miami	14
North Butte	80
Osceola	134
Old Dominion	55⅞
Parrott	28½
Quincy	94
Shannon	16¼
United Fruit ex-rights	127½
Utah	45½
Woolen pfd	94½

*Ex-dividend.

THE WAR DEPT.

Asks for an Increase of Nearly $10,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—An increase of nearly ten million dollars, asked for in the estimates of the war department for the fortifications appropriation bill, was taken up by the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations today. Of this amount $3,000,000 is wanted for fortifications in the Philippine islands and the estimates for armament of fortifications is increased from $2,000,000 last year to over $4,000,000 this year. The chief signal officer of the army submits an estimate of $5000 for military aeronautics in order to purchase and manufacture warships, aeroplanes, etc. Brig. Gen. Murray, chief of artillery, appeared before the sub-committee today.

PICKS SUSPECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Wm. Kent, of No. 87 St. Nicholas avenue, picked out of a line of men in Tombs police court yesterday, William Hallahan, whom he accuses of being one of three burglars who entered his apartment, robbed him and threatened to kill him and his wife several weeks ago. Although Kent himself lives in a high class apartment and is looked upon as a retired broker, he declared shortly after the robbery that he had stool pigeons of his own and that if left to his own devices he would get hold of at least one of the criminals.

The three men had entered his apartment at midnight, beaten him frightfully, held pistols against his head and threatened to kill him. They also terrorized Mrs. Kent.

About twenty-four hours later a man was shot in a Twenty-eighth street resort, and an hour after this shooting a man walked into Roosevelt hospital with a pistol wound in his side. He refused to tell how or where he had been wounded, and Central office detectives were detailed to work out the mystery. This man, who gave his name as Relihan, was identified as one of the suspects, and after he left the hospital was held in $3000 bail.

Yesterday Mrs. Kent was unable to pick the right man, but on Kent's identification Hallahan was held without bail. The prisoner's attorney, George Engel, complained of this as being unfair, and Magistrate Walsh, before whom the identification had taken place, threatened to arrest the lawyer for disorderly conduct if he made any further criticism.

Hallahan insists he is innocent, and says he supposed Kent was friendly with him. As a bartender he says he knew Kent.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Continued

The shooting took place in the front bedroom on the second floor facing Common street, and was said to be due to marital troubles. To a Sun reporter today, occupants of the house said that Dion was of a very jealous disposition and had on several occasions made threats of killing his wife. They further said that the revolver with which Dion did the shooting was purchased by him several years ago for Fourth of July celebrating purposes.

Outside of his jealous disposition neighbors stated that Dion was a good workman and possessed no bad faults.

When the police arrived at the scene of the shooting the woman was lying in bed, her night clothing and bed clothes spattered with blood, and blood streaming from a wound in her head and another in her left wrist.

Dion was lying near one of the windows, with his head in a pool of blood from the self-inflicted wound. A lamp was burning brightly and the furniture and pictures were undisturbed, showing that there had been no struggle. The floor and a portion of the walls were spattered with blood, however.

Dion and Mary Lizzotte were married last April in Lowell and lived together happily enough until about two months ago, when they separated. It is said that the man had since threatened his wife, saying that he would kill her unless she came back to live with him and the shooting is supposed to have been the result of her refusal to comply with her husband's request. A married sister, Mrs. Rose Goyette, who lives in the down stairs tenement, heard Dion come in about midnight, alone. He went upstairs, and afterward the sister heard him walking about on the floor above. In the tenement with Mrs. Dion live her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lizzotte, and her unmarried sister, Miss Jennie Lizzotte. The two women were asleep in the bed-room in the rear, when they were suddenly awakened by a shot, the second shot which Dion fired at his wife. Jennie Lizzotte jumped out of bed and ran into Mrs. Dion's room. There she found her sister lying wounded and Dion was pacing up and down the room with a smoking revolver in his hand. The room still reeked with the smell of powder.

She cried out to Dion, "My God, what have you done?"

"Now I'm going to kill your mother," Dion replied, and he made a dash for the door leading to the kitchen and the rear sleeping room. Jennie Lizzotte screamed and ran back to the bedroom, where she pushed her mother out of sight in the darkness. Dion had not followed, and she ran into the kitchen again, and then downstairs and out of doors, only partially clad, in search of the police. Officers Bagley, John Walsh and Simon Lane soon arrived. They heard the last shot which Dion fired at his wife, and made a dash for the house from which the sounds seemed to come.

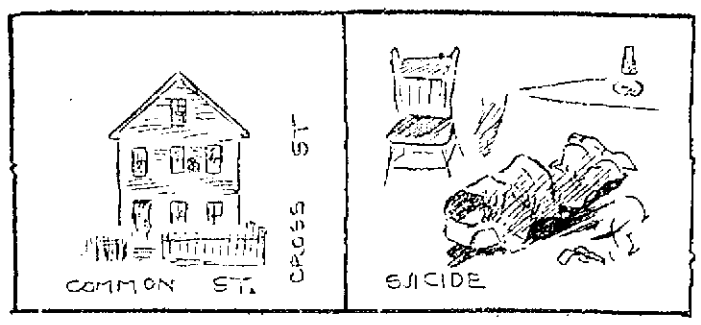
The door was open and as they rushed up the narrow stairs another shot rang out. As they tore open the door leading into the bedroom they saw Dion lying where he had just fallen. He had shot himself as the officers came up the stairs.

Mrs. Dion was sitting up in bed and was conscious. A moment or two later Sergt. McCloughrey and Officer Creamer arrived, and following were Lieut Connors and other officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion were removed in the ambulance to the hospital. The husband lingered for about an hour. The wife was reported this noon as being in a fair way to recovery. The remains of the husband were removed to the establishment of Undertaker Billodeau, by the order of relatives, to be prepared for burial.

Dion was employed as a weaver in the Boott mills. His wife and her family came to this city about 11 years ago from Fall River. Mrs. Dion was a milliner, and did a large amount of work at her home. She lived on the second floor of the tenement with her mother and unmarried sister. The father has been dead for a number of years.

The revolver with which Dion did the shooting is now in the custody of the police. It is a five chambers, 32 calibre, rim fire, and two of its chambers were loaded and three empty.



PAUL LEOPOLD DION SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE IN HOUSE ON COOMMON STREET.

WOUNDED MAN

Is Held for the Death of a Woman

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—George Hall, who was found with a bullet wound in the nose when Mrs. Anna Howe was found dead in his room at 1163 Broadway, Brooklyn, was placed under arrest on a charge of homicide yesterday.

What evidence the police have on which to base the arrest was not disclosed. Frederick Cunningham, who says Mrs. Howe took the revolver from him and shot herself, was held as a material witness. The arrest of Farr was by order of Police Captain Shevlin. A policeman was stationed at the bedside of Farr in the Bushwick hospital.

Farr's statement to the police is that he was well acquainted with the woman for several years. He is a milk inspector and lives at 598 Kosciusko streets. He says he was lying down when she came into her room on Saturday night. Previous to this they had had several drinks. As she entered the door he says he saw she was flourishing a revolver. She fired two shots at him. One struck him in the nose.

Cunningham, who lives across the hall, says he heard the shots and ran in, picked up the revolver and left the room. Mrs. Howe, he says, followed him, took the revolver from his hip pocket and shot herself.

The bullet that killed Mrs. Howe entered the left temple. The woman was not left handed, the police captain says.

The body of Mrs. Howe was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Howe of 139 Hale avenue, East New York, yesterday.

DEATHS

McPHERSON—Alice McPherson, aged [illegible] years, daughter of John and Mary McPherson, died this afternoon at the home of the parents, 113 Fulton street. Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters, Catherine, Etta, Lillian and Marion, and by two brothers, William J. and Francis McPherson.

MARTIN—Pierre Martin of 119 Prescott street, Manchester, died Saturday at his home in Manchester, N. H., after a long illness, aged 62 years, 6 months and 16 days. Mr. Martin was born in Mont Carmel of Kamouraska, P. Q., and had resided in Manchester for over twenty-four years. The survivors are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. William Trudel, Mrs. Joseph Savard and Mrs. Virgenie Allen, all of Manchester, three sons, Philippe, Arsene and Pierre Charpentier, also of Manchester; five brothers, P. G. Martin and Joseph Martin of Biddeford, Me., and Alexandre Martin of Spencer, Mass., and Nazaire Martin of Shirley, Mass., one sister, Mrs. Joseph Dallaire of Lowell, Mass.

TILLMAN CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Charges against Senator Tillman which were sent by President Roosevelt to Senator Hale in response to his request for information concerning the operations of the secret service, will not be considered by the special committee of the senate committee on appropriations which was appointed to inquire into the subject of the use of special and secret agents of the government. This special committee composed of Senators Gallinger, Hemenway and Clay held its first meeting today. Inasmuch as the resolution providing for the investigation was adopted in advance of the charges made against Sen. Tillman in connection with Oregon lands, the committee was of the opinion that it was not charged with the duties of taking up this case.

DECIDES AGAINST MOYERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against former Gov. Peabody of Colorado on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's orders because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride, Col., in 1904.

The court also sustained the action of the Texas state courts in the appointment of Robert J. Eckhardt as receiver and so decided against the company which sought to have sustained the action of the federal court in appointing C. B. Dorschester at the instance of the company.

The decision in all the cases were unanimous.

ACTION OF TORT

Lowell Case Heard in the Supreme Court Today

The case of Emery Lanoue against Clarence H. Nelson, an action of tort, to recover for personal injuries, was heard by the full bench of the supreme judicial court at Boston, today. Arguments in the case were begun on Friday, John J. Devine of Pratt & Devine for the plaintiff and Frank E. Dunbar for the defendant.

The time of the alleged happening was in June, 1907, and the case was tried before Judge White and a jury and went to the supreme court on Judge White's report.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's case in the superior court, the court was requested by Mr. Dunbar to order a verdict for the defendant; and upon parties each agreeing that the damages sustained by the plaintiff amounted to $150, the court directed such verdict for the defendant, and with the consent of the parties report the case upon the terms that if the ruling proved correct judgment should be entered upon the verdict, otherwise judgment to be for the plaintiff for $450.

The defendant in the case had contracted with the Appleton mills to build an overhead connection between two mills and the plaintiff was employed by the defendant as a carpenter. He was engaged with others in placing a heavy floor timber or beam in position and was injured while so engaged.

DISASTROUS FIRE

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—The famous Spring Hill college, the largest Jesuit institution in the south, is on fire. The flames are rapidly gaining headway.

College authorities gave out a statement soon after the fire started that all persons connected with the college had been accounted for and were safe. The progress of the fire continued unchecked.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a crossed wire in the chapel, was discovered during the morning service.

The following buildings had been destroyed up to noon: College chapel, exhibition hall, music room, college library, college museum, two dormitories, junior study, junior gymnasium and junior library.

The graduates of Spring Hill college have gone to all parts of the world and many of them have attained considerable prominence.

BURNED TO DEATH

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners who are said to have been stupified from liquor served at a wedding yesterday were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Somerset county today. The man who started the fire by pouring oil into a stove, escaped with painful burns.

CASE IS HALTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The nature of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World and the Indianapolis News because of the criticisms of the method by which the Panama canal was purchased was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court here today. Acting under instructions believed to have been issued by authority of the United States government, U. S. District Attorney Stimson had subpoenaed William McLaughlin of the World and J. A. Shaw secretary of the Press Publishing Co., to testify before a federal grand jury today in an action which was not described in the subpoena. It was believed, however, to be the outcome of President Roosevelt's message to congress in which he protested against the linking of the name of C. P. Taft, brother of the president-elect and Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, in criticism of the canal purchase.

The proceedings were halted by an order obtained by counsel for the World's editors, calling upon Mr. Stimson to show cause why the subpoenas should not be quashed.

Brief argument was heard by U. S. Circuit Judge Ward today on the motion to quash the subpoena and after which an adjournment was taken till 4 o'clock this afternoon when Judge Ward will hear further arguments.

John M. Bowers of counsel for Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Shaw held that the subpoena was illegal inasmuch as it did not state the nature of the inquiry or the person accused and that the proceeding was an abuse of process. Mr. Stimson asked "how can we name the man accused until we know who is to be indicted?" Judge Ward said that it was a case of practice and that no one should be given an opportunity of bringing a man before the grand jury and rake up his affairs and make a criminal of him.

C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of W. H. Taft, reached Washington today from Augusta, where he has been visiting with his brother and at once called on the president. He said he did not discuss the details of the matter with the president and did not know the inside of the case. Mr. Taft said that he had received a request from the district attorney to appear here before the grand jury tomorrow and that he had not been formally subpoenaed. He did not know, he said, whether Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, also had been requested to appear before the jury.

WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Guggenheim Sues Her Husband

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Application for counsel fees and alimony in the supreme court here today disclosed the fact that Grace B. Guggenheim had brought a suit for divorce a second time against William Guggenheim, one of the seven brothers of that name who are prominent in the smelting industry.

The first divorce was obtained in Illinois about eight years ago and counsel for the plaintiff in the present suit argued before Justice Gerard today that the decree was illegal because Mrs. Guggenheim's three visits of two days each to the city of Chicago at that time for the purpose of getting the decree did not constitute a legal residence.

"This is ostensibly an action for an absolute divorce," declared counsel for Mr. Guggenheim to reply but in reality it is an action of an entirely different character. We put $150,000 into the hands of the lady seven years ago and now it is all gone. We are not accountable for the distress in which she says she is in."

Since the first divorce both Mr. Guggenheim and his former wife have married but the marriage of Grace B. Guggenheim to a young Frenchman was annulled by the French courts in May, 1908. Argument was postponed until Monday.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

A meeting of the committee on the Lincoln monument dedicatory exercises is called for at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade room.

LATEST

RECEIVES PROTESTS

Against Sunday Closing and Sunday Concerts

Two radical changes that went into effect yesterday, the closing of the small stores except for the exclusive sale of newspapers, on one hand, and the resumption of the Sunday evening concerts on the other, and in his mail this morning Mayor Brown received protests against each of these changes.

On both, His Honor was non-committal, not caring to discuss either of them for publication at this time.

The Star theatre yesterday held a moving picture concert for the benefit of the Italian sufferers, the first Sunday night entertainment of its kind held in this city for some time. This morning the mayor received a letter from the First Congregational church protesting against a repetition of these concerts at that theatre on the ground of disorderly conduct in front of the theatre which is located next to the church, profane language, the crowding of women, etc.

The small stores not having common victuallers' licenses and florists, were compelled by the police to close their doors except for the sale of papers yesterday, and the mayor today received a protest from a local florist to the effect that the police had not given him sufficient notice and that he had floral pieces to be delivered for funerals yesterday afternoon that he could not deliver as the result of the action of the police. Owners of small stores while making no formal protest, state that unless they can sell bread and candy, along with the papers next Sunday and henceforth, they will discontinue selling the papers, as the number of papers sold would not warrant them keeping open all day. It would seem, however, that if the stores take out a common victuallers' license they can continue to do business.

IN POLICE COURT

Varied List of Offenders in the Dock

The home of Patrick McNulty in John street was broken into last night by Michael Harrington, an individual who is very well known to the police. He was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and attempt to commit larceny and drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he did not know anything about the other complaint. He was held under $500 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. McNulty retired last night the latter heard a noise down stairs and Mr. McNulty after investigating found Harrington in the pantry with his pockets filled with eggs. The police were notified and Harrington was taken to the police station.

Dancing on Sunday

Peter Strumbolis, Peter Caulis, Louis Kuluris and Jas. Andrews were celebrating yesterday by holding a dancing party. When the police entered the house Strumbolis was doing a dancing stunt while the other members of the quartet were doing the heavy looking on. All pleaded guilty and $3 fines were imposed.

Larceny of $6

Clarence E. Mason pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $6 in money, the property of Noyes & Dewar. He asked for a continuance and the case was allowed to go over till tomorrow morning.

Abused His Wife

Mrs. Narcisse Marteau said that she wanted her husband to work and support his family and not drink so much. She also testified that he had struck her on several occasions. Narcisse acknowledged that he had been drinking heavily of late and that if he had struck his wife he must have done so when he was drunk for he could not remember. Marteau was penitent and upon promising to take the pledge and take care of his family was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Denied He Was Drunk

Philip M. Pelland denied that he was drunk when arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Quinn. The arresting officer said that Pelland was fighting drunk and was abusing his wife. Testifying in his own behalf, he said that the only time he drinks is on a Saturday night, but that he took but three drinks and that that could not make him drunk. He said he was getting ready to go to bed when the officer arrived on the scene and placed him under arrest. Pelland was fined $2.

Third Offenders

"Guilty, sir," said David M. Knox, when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with being drunk. Inasmuch as it was his third offense he was sentenced to the state farm.

It was Margaret E. Coan's third appearance within a year. She was given a suspended sentence of four months and placed on probation for one year. The court advised her to quit drink and take care of her children.

Fourth Offense

Wm. F. Scanlon, a fourth offender, will spend the next four months at the Thorndike street jail.

Cornelius Sullivan, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm.

Samuel J. Scarnes, John Connolly, Michael Smith and Peter McLean, second offenders were each fined $6.

The two first offenders were handed out the customary $2 fine and 11 simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

Broke a Car Window

William Regan, while under the influence of liquor Saturday night, broke a window in an electric car. The Boston & Northern, however, did not care about pressing the matter and Regan escaped with a $2 fine.

Unpronounceable Names

Two foreigners with names which are alphabetical monstrosities, got drunk yesterday and in court this morning were each fined $5.

TO STOP IN-FIGHTING

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 18.—The governor has decided to prohibit infighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Pending legislation on the subject, the police are empowered to enforce the regulation.

DENTISTS MEET

The Conference Opened in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The sessions of the First Massachusetts state conference on oral and dental hygiene which will continue every day for a week were begun here today with the opening for public inspection of the travelling exhibit of the dental hygiene council, the first exhibit of its kind ever assembled.

The conference is being conducted under the allied auspices of the following societies: Massachusetts Dental society, American Academy of Dental Science, Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni association, Central district of the Massachusetts Dental society, and the New York institute of Stomatology and is expected to mark a new epoch in the practice of dental hygiene more particularly in the schools.

The program for the evening conference at which Jeffrey R. Bracket, Ph. D., was down to preside consisted of two addresses, the first, "The layman's part in the crusade for dental hygiene," by W. H. Allen, secretary of the bureau of municipal research of New York.

THE FRYE BILL

Favored by the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Frye of Maine, requiring all motor vessels to carry life preservers. Violations of this act are punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each life preserver lacking or improperly stowed. If the bill becomes a law it will take effect June 1 and apply to foreign vessels on December 31 of this year.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor in a letter giving the approval of the department to the bill, points out that the navigation of such vessels is attended with a special element of risk on account of the dangerous fluids used in their propulsion. The number of small vessels now in use which are propelled by naphtha, gasolene and other dangerous fluids and electricity is growing rapidly, the collectors of customs estimating the number in the United States to about 40,000.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that during the past season a vast number of motorboat casualtes was reported and in nearly every case life would have been saved if life preservers had been provided. Other laws of the United States providing for safe navigation provide that this class of vessels shall display the proper rights at night shall display the proper lights at night and sound fog signals during a fog and the secretary says:

"The life preservers are certainly as necessary as the fog signaling apparatus."

KILLED INSTANTLY

MILLIONAIRE WAS STRUCK BY ENGINE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood of Salt Lake, millionaire mine owner and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon Short line railroad yards last evening. It is presumed that Mr. Wood, who was intending to board a train for Pocche, was taking a walk about the yards and failed to hear the approaching train.

A MERGER

IS FAVORED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—No valid reason appears to the railroad commissioners why the Berkshire Street Railway company should not be permitted by the legislature to purchase the Bennington & North Adams street railroad. But while the commission recognizes that the Berkshire Co. is controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and that the purchase is practically a merger it does not go to the extent of approving of legislation to permit of the general holding of street railway roads by railroad companies.

A HEAVY STORM

Struck This City Saturday Night

The first real snow storm of the winter was ushered in Saturday night when light flakes began to fall and cover the city with a sheet of white and continued till last night, when the snow stopped, a light rain set in and still later the stars came out and made an ideal night overhead. The storm did not set in in earnest until about nine o'clock yesterday morning when there was a steady downfall of flakes, which threatened to block the highways and impede street railway traffic. About noon the temperature rose and after an hour or so the snow gave away to hail and later the hail retired in favor of a soaking drizzle which prevailed during the greater part of the afternoon. As the rain stopped it became colder. On the untrampled snow a crust was formed which made the walking very bad.

The storm was a regular nor'easter and just as the storm was at its height it looked as though we were in for a regular blizzard. As a beautifier of landscape the snow left its mark.

The employes of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. were kept busy from late Saturday night until well on to midnight last night. The company put on 14 plows at eleven o'clock Saturday night and that number augmented during Sunday, continued in service until about 9 o'clock Sunday night. A big corps of shovelers carried on the work of the plows, and as a result but few of the local street car lines were delayed. The Billerica-Boston line cars ran about 15 minutes behind sevhedulk, but that was practically all.

The Boston & Maine service, especially from the north, was disarranged somewhat, trains running some minutes late. The telephone service was not disarranged at all, although there was much ice coated on the wires.

The walking in all parts of the city was very bad. On the down-town streets the artificially heated sidewalks soon melted the snow and made the sidewalks slushy and slippery, while in the outlying districts the snow was packed in so hard that the walking was heavy.

THE DEMOCRATS

Take State Committee Fight to Court

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The recently elected officers of the democratic state committee were before Judge Walt in the Equity sesion of the superior court Saturday to show why they should not be ousted from their positions, but with the eleven others deprived of their membership as direct representatives of the state committee.

Those who appeared in response to subpoenaes were former Senator Fred Macleod, chairman, of Cambridge; John F. McDonald, vece-president, and former Senator Thomas J. Collins, secretary; Lawyer James McConnell was in court representing Henry Frothingham and others who question the right of the fourteen members-at large of the committee to hold their places.

The split has been characterized a fight of the Boston democrats against the democrats of up state. It cropped out at the meeting for the organization of the committee at the Quincy House last week.

Senator MacLeod appeared as counsel for the questioned members, and asked that an adjourment be taken, as he felt that all of the members should be consulted.

"The rights of a political party of the state are being questioned," he said, "and it is very important that all of the members affected be here."

"I don not think there is much question as to the facts in the case," suggested Justice Walt, "and hardly think a delay necessary."

Senator MacLeod insisted and the case went over until next Thursday at 1 o'clock, when both sides will submit briefs. Then at 2 o'cock on the same day those under subpoena will appear in court and a decision will be given.

One of the interested spectators was James Donovan, chairman of the city committee. He is in sympathy with the Frothingham movement to have the district members ejected.

METHUEN CASE

To be Taken to Att'y General

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Tax Commissioner Wm. D. T. Trefry is preparing to present the facts regarding the refusal of the Methuen assessors to raise the personal valuation of Edward F. Searles to $10,000,000 to the attorney general.

The statutes provide that in event of the refusal of town or city assessors in Massachusetts to assess the property of anyone at a fair and true valuation the said delinquent assessors may be themselves assessed a fine of $1000 each or sent to jail on no-payment.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael J. Kelleher of Manchester, Mass., and Miss Katharine G. Lynch, daughter of John W. Lynch of Wyman street, were united in wedlock Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered muslin, with picture hat and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alicia Lynch, who wore natural colored pongee with picture hat and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Cornelius Kelleher of Manchester, Mass. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's father where a wedding breakfast was served. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. In the evening a reception was held, and singing by a male quartet was enjoyed. The happy couple left on the 9.35 train for Boston and will spend the ensuing two weeks at New York. They will reside at 18 Desmond avenue, Manchester-by-the-Sea. The ushers at the house were Mr. James Kane of New York, Mr. Mark Hines of Salem, Mr. Cornelius Kelleher, of Manchester, and Mr. Martin Halloran of Lowell. Mr. Arthur McCue presided at the piano.

LOST—A gold watch on or about the 8th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

DIRECTORS' CAR

Brought the Arbitration Board to Lowell

ON STREET RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION

The Result of Board's Action is Anxiously Awaited by Street Railway Men

The committee on arbitration recently appointed to decide the question of wages as petitioned by the employes of the street railway company was in Lowell today. The committee is composed of representatives of the Boston and Northern street railway corporation and members of the street railway union. A meeting of the committee was recently held at the state house in Boston, and whatever decision the members reach on the question will be final. Today the committee boarded the directors' car, which awaited the members on Paige street at 8 o'clock and started on a ride over the systems of the Boston and Northern railway along the Merrimack river valley which embraced the cities of Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, from the latter place the committee expected to go through Ipswich, Beverly, Salem, Lynn, Revere, Chelsea to Boston. Today's work will end at Newburyport. The object of going over the different systems of the street railway is to learn the character of the work performed by employes, so as to enable the committee to arrive at a just conclusion on the wage question.

DEATHS

FARRELL—William Farrell, aged 11 years, 2 months, 22 days, died at the home of his parents, John M. and Catherine, 2 West View street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers, Henry and Francis, and five sisters Catherine, Elizabeth, Ursula, Christine and Bernadette.

LAVALLEE—Arthur Lavallee died yesterday at his home, 65 French street aged 35 years. He left a widow, two sons, Lorenzo and Cleo, and a brother, Albert Lavallee, of Berlin, N. H.

PHILLIPS—Simon D. Phillips, aged 55 years, died Saturday at the City hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUTCHINS—Whitney Hutchins, formerly a prominent resident of North Billerica, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Baldwinville, where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Hutchins was taken suddenly ill in the railway station at Baldwinville while waiting to take a train for New York city. He was removed to his home and expired a half hour later.

Mr. Hutchins was well known in Billerica 30 years ago, and many of the old residents will remember him. He was engaged in business with his brother, the late H. M. Hutchins, under the firm name of Hutchins Brothers, and for years they conducted the "Old Corner Grocery" at the corner of Wilson and Elm streets, in the North village. Mr. Hutchins left Billerica about 28 years ago. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by three daughters, Miss C. Emma Hutchins of Baldwinville, Mrs. Charles Allen of Lunenburg, Mass., and Mrs. Leon P. Alford of New York city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Baldwinville.

PELNEAULT—Francois Pelneault of Westbrook, Me., a brother of J. B. Pelneault, the well known baker, died last night at the Lowell hospital, from an accident suffered two weeks ago at Westbrook. Mr. Pelneault was a teamster, and was driving four horses attached to a heavy load of logs, when the accident happened. He happened to let the ribbons slip from his hands, and in leaning to one side to grasp them again, he fell backwards among the logs, breaking his right leg as he fell and suffering severe bruises besides. He was unable to rise, and the horses went along of themselves along the country road, causing the injured man great suffering as his bruised body was jogged among the logs. It was nearly two hours before he was discovered in this painful situation, and given relief. A week ago, Mr. J. B. Pelneault had him removed to Lowell in the hope that better care might bring about his recovery, but death came last night. The deceased was 37 years old. He leaves three brothers, J. B. and Joseph of this city, and Charles of Westbrook, and one sister, Mrs. Napoleon Laforge of this city. Burial will be in Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PERSONS—Died in this city, Jan. 16, Mrs. Betsey A. Persons, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 629 Westford st., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Incineration will take place at the Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday morning. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FUNERALS

BAILEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth G. Bailey took place Saturday afternoon from her residence, 18 Loring street. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry E. Shattuck, pastor of the Advent, Christian church, and there was singing by Mrs. H. R. Hanson and Mrs. A. E. Duncan. The bearers were Philip G. and Sidney P. Bailey, D. Everett Churchill and Walter B. Douglass. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey had charge.

CONANT—The funeral of Catherine P. Conant took place Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiating. There was singing by the Temple quartet and the bearers were relatives. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. E. Currier Co.

AUCLAIR—The funeral of Origene Auclair took place Saturday from his late home, 40 Fisher street, with funeral mass at St. Louis church, Rev. Fr. Jacques being celebrant. L. O. David directed the choir, and Miss Ida Mongrain played the organ. The bearers were George Perreault, Jr., Elzear Vezina, Adelard Lequin, Joseph Auclair, David Auclair, and H. Sabilleaud. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

FOYE—The funeral of Hugh Foye took place from the home of his brother, 268 Methuen street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Foye, Dr. John W. McKeon, Joseph McKeon, and William, Paul and Water Foye. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Francis Mullin officiated at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge.

NAYLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Naylor took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 17 Chestnut square, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house, Rev. Nathan W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church officiating. Among the many floral tributes were: Large pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hines and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw and family; and a spray from Mr. Johns. The bearers were Hugh McLane, Charles McQuaid, Joseph Johns, John Brodie, Tom Crossley and Angus Lamont. At the grave Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RILEY—Peter Riley, a long time resident of Carlisle, died Jan. 16th at Soldiers' home, Togus, Me. The funeral will occur Tuesday at the home.

O'DWYER—The funeral of Andrew O'Dwyer took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Heffernan said prayers at St. Peter's church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The services were largely attended. The bearers were Sylvester Harris, Martin Frawley, William O'Callahan, Philip Ginty, Richard McCrossen and Joseph Dwyer. The Holy Name society of the parish, of which deceased was a member, was represented at the services by Daniel F. Reilly, James Starr, Richard Lyons and Peter O'Hagan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Our Dear Father," family of deceased; standing arch inscribed "Farewell, Uncle." Misses Nonia, Annie and Delia O'Dwyer and John J. O'Dwyer; standing anchor on base, inscribed "Sympathy," Downs family; large pillow, inscribed "Shopmate," from employes of the Lowell Machine shop; large pillow, Industry council, Royal Arcanum; large wreath, William Gargan and James Quirk; large spray of roses, Edward Donnelly; large spray of pinks, William Tyrrell; spray of lilies, Elizabeth and Martha McDermott; basket of roses and pinks, Miss Marion Prince and Miss Eva Voyer of Lawrence; spray of pinks, William Sadlier; spray of pinks, William Collins; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral.

CORMIER—The funeral of Miss Marie Cormier took place Saturday from her home, 407 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated, with Rev. Frs. Ehrhard and Amyot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of Dr. George E. Calese, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Antoine Bourgeois, Edmond Cormier, Edward Norrie, Lorenzo Pepin, Adrien Beaudette, Jean B. Champagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ehrhard officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Biledeau had charge.

TERRY—The funeral of Margaret Terry took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 542 Central street, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McKenna.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Kate McDermott took place this morning from her late home, 21 Watson street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., being celebrant. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the De Profundis. The bearers were Jas. McQuillan, James McCann, Daniel Cleary and James Morris. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GILFILLAN—A large number of Lowell friends and relatives attended the obsequies in Worcester Friday of the late lamented Joseph Gilfillan of that city, the father of Rev. Wm. A. Gilfillan. The Worcester Gazette has the following:

"The funeral of Joseph Gilfillan was held today from the home, 42 South Harding street, where services were offered by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott and Rev. Wm. A. Gilfillan, a son of the deceased, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. John's church, which was attended by many priests. The casket was met at the church door and preceded to the sanctuary rail by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott reading the prayers for the dead, with Rev. Geo. W. Welsh as cross bearer, Francis J. Mara and Peter F. Trainor, cousor and book bearer, respectively, and Thomas E. O'Brien and John J. Haggerty as acolytes.

At the solemn high mass Rev. Austin D. O'Malley was celebrant; Rev. Geo. H. McDermott deacon, Rev. Geo. W. Welsh sub-deacon and Rev. Thos. A. McGovern of Springfield master of ceremonies. At the close of the mass, Fr. O'Malley gave the final absolution, after which Monsignor Thomas Griffin spoke briefly of the life of the deceased and his long and active membership in St. John's parish.

The Gregorian mass was sung by the full choir under the direction of J. Frederick Donnelly, organist of the church. Mrs. J. Frederick Donnelly sang the "Kyrie" and solos in the "Dies Irea" were by Patrick F. Moritt. "De Profundis" was sung by Miss Sarah T. Gallagher, who also sang the solos in the "Requiem." Solos in the "Sanctus" were by Miss Catherine McDermott, in "Pie Jesu" by Miss Catherine Rourke, and in the "Libera" by J. Fred Donnelly. For a recessional, Mr. Donnelly played the dead march from Saul.

Seated in the sanctuary were Monsignor Thos. Griffin, Rev. Dr. John J. McCoy, Rev. Bernard S. Conaty, Rev. James T. Delehanty of Westwood, N. J., Rev. Jeremiah A. Reardon of Ware, Rev. Cornelius A. Sullivan of Whitinsville, Rev. Thomas F. Cummings, D. D., of Holyoke, Rev. John F. Lehy, S. J. of Holy Cross college, Rev. Michael Ahern of Rockdale, Rev. John F. Lee and Rev. John F. Farrell of Jefferson, Rev. Jas. P. Moore and Rev. Geo. J. Hurley of the Springfield Diocesan Mission band, Rev. Henry J. Connery of Leicester, Rev. Martin Donahue of Mt. St. Joseph's Industrial school, Millbury; Rev. John F. Boyle of St. John's church and Rev. Thomas P. McDonnell of St. Anne's church. A number of beautiful floral tributes was received.

Burial was in the family lot in St. John's cemetery, the committal services being conducted by Rev. Geo. H. McDermott, assisted by Rev. Thomas A. McGovern, Rev. John F. Boyle, Rev. Henry J. Connery, Rev. J. A. Reardon and Rev. Austin D. O'Malley. The "Benedictus" was chanted by the officiating priests.

The bearers were Hugh McDonough, Maurice Cahill, Patrick Boyle, Michael Rafferty, Peter N. Trainor and Matthew Hogan.

HANDRAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Handrahan, who died Saturday morning at her home, 712 Gorham St., took place this morning from the late residence at 8.30. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian chant for the dead. The bearers were John J. Cassidy, Michael Green, Lawrence Hartigan, Patrick Canney, Peter Lafferty, Michael Haggerty. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. John Burns read the prayers at the grave. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers was in charge of the interment. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow with the inscription "Wife" in blue immortelles, the last tender love offering of the bereaved husband; large cross from Patrick Kinonane; large wreath and ribbon with the inscription "Sister," Miss Susie Cluin. There were also numerous sprays from friends.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 9.44; Feb. —; March 9.47; April 9.39 bid; May 9.41; June —; July 9.30; Aug. —; Sept. 9.16; Oct. 9.12; Nov. —; Dec. 9.08.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WEBSTER, Jan. 18.—The first day's business session of the annual convention of the Franco-American brigade of New England was taken up by routine matters, the convention having been formally opened last night. The presentation of the different committee reports was expected to occupy the greater portion of the session. The officers will be elected tomorrow.

SCHOONER WRECKED

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 18.—Careful inquiry at this port failed today to reveal any clue to the identity of the schooner Swallow which was reported wrecked off Long Island, New York, last night. Fish commission merchants who are in a position to know, state that they are positive that no vessel of this name has entered the port with fish. Captain Daggett, the American herring packer, who is said to have commanded the vessel, is also unknown here.

THE SWALLOW

WAS A STAUNCH VESSEL, SAYS CAPTAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Captain Doggett who chartered the fishing schooner Swallow, lost off Long Island yesterday, arrived here today. He stated that there were six men on board the Swallow and that she was in command of Captain Francis Morris of New Foundland.

Captain Doggett said that the following were aboard the Swallow when she was wrecked:

Captain Francis Morris, 24, Robertson's Head, N. S.; Mate Charles Harnish, 25, Liverpool, N. S.; Cook William Rice, Tilley's Island, N. F.; Seaman Pattey, St. Anthony's, N. F. Two seamen, both foreigners whose names Captain Doggett did not know.

Captain Doggett said that he loaded his vessel at Greenport, N. F., with frozen herring, split herring and cod, the total value of the cargo being about $50,000. The schooner was valued at $4500. Both cargo and vessel were well insured.

Captain Doggett left New Foundland some time after the Swallow sailed and was on his way to New York to superintend the unloading of the vessel on her arrival there. When he reached this city today he learned of the loss of his vessel. He stated that he would proceed at once to New York and investigate the circumstances surrounding the wreck. He said that the Swallow was a staunch little vessel and was in first class condition when she sailed from New Foundland.

FLOOR DIRECTOR

FOR STREET RAILWAY UNION BALL

A meeting of the members of the Lowell Street Railway union will be held at the headquarters in the Union hall building on Wednesday evening. The principal business to be transacted will be the election of a floor director for the coming concert and ball. The candidates for the position are Conductors George McKenna, Joseph Meehan and John Kelley.

TEAMSTERS WORRY

Reduction of Hours Means Reduction of Pay

Supt. Putnam Will Enforce Eight Hour Law Which Will Necessitate Extra Help at City Barn

Employes of the street department are worrying mightily over the mayor's attitude on the eight hour law, for they fear that it means a reduction of pay for them and they would rather work the extra two hours and get the extra 40 cents per day. The teamsters at present are paid 20 cents per hour for a 10 hour day, getting $12 for a full week.

Thus when the teamsters go back to work at a rate of 20 cents per hour for eight hours per day, while they will have less work to do they will only receive $1.60 per day unless a different arrangement be made. The change will necessitate extra men in the city barn.

Owing to existing conditions, it is next to impossible for the superintendent of streets to give the public the service that it is used to having in regard to clearing crossings and sanding streets. The storms came so suddenly that they could not be properly handled under the handicap given the superintendent of streets. There is much complaint about the streets and crossings today. A young man whose name is unknown received a bad fall on the sidewalk in Merrimack street in front of city hall this morning at 11 o'clock. After picking himself up he stood looking up at the building for a few moments and then went on his way. Supt. Putnam states that he will rigidly enforce the eight hour law in his department.

THE STRIKERS

Issue a Statement of the Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The general executive board of the United Hatters of North America whose men to the number of 15,000 are out on strike against some seventy-five factories throughout the country, issued a statement today charging that the present difficulty was caused by a refusal of the Guyer Hat Co. of Philadelphia to live up to a bill of prices which it agreed to observe till June, 1909.

As to the contention of the Manufacturers' Ass'n. that the union withdrew its label from the Guyer concern without the agreed ten days' notice, the union asserts that its men had never gone to work as members of the union in the Philadelphia factory and that the label therefore was never legally used there and so could not have been withdrawn.

MAYOR PRESENT

When Supply Agent Opened Bids Today

Mayor Brown spent a portion of the forenoon in the office of Purchasing Agent Mackenzie, who opened several bids and awarded contracts. Some of the bids were of comparatively insignificant amounts. Wilder and Wotton received a contract for 500 bushels of oats for the health department, and Joseph Mullen was awarded the contract for a carload of oats for the park department. G. C. Prince will supply the school department 200 gross of lead pencils, while the Horne Coal company gets the contract for 200 tons of hard coal screenings for the water department.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable time was held at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Wilder of Belvidere, Saturday night, when her daughter, Miss Elsie, was presented a beautiful bracelet by Master Lucien Brunelle in behalf of her friends.

During the evening games were enjoyed and the following program was carried out under the direction of James Cooney: Recitation, Miss Marion Lawlers accompanied by Fred McAloon; solo, Miss Kathryn McCartin; sailor's hornpipe, John Egan, accompanied by Marion Cooney; piano duet, Miss Mary Duggan and Gerald Beane; recitation, Mary E. Condrey; piano duet, Misses Elsie Wilder and Kathryn McCartin; cornet solo, James Morrison, accompanied by Ralph Wilder; selections by quartet composed of Annabel Coleman, Louise Thornton, James McCartin and Bernard M. Kane.

The party was in charge of Misses Kathryn McCartin and Marion Cooney.

During the evening refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

TAFT PLAYED GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Ideal golf weather attracted Mr. Taft to the links early today. He had an appointment in the afternoon with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post having written Mr. Shaffer to come here.

E. H. Harriman is expected here from Aiken today. He is the principal owner of the Campton Terrace hotel, a winter resort on the South Carolina side of the Savannah. He has no engagement with Mr. Taft.

GOING TO FORT WADSWORTH

Mrs. Agnes Livingston Tabor, wife of Dr. E. O. Tabor, left Lowell today on a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. Alexander Greig, Jr., wife of Capt. Greig. The latter are now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., but are soon to locate at Sandy Hook, N. Y., where Capt. Greig has been transferred, and has already secured a fine residence which he will shortly move into. Mrs. Tabor will remain until Capt. Greig and his wife are settled in their new domicile.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Local coppers were more active today but the tone was easier. The general list, however, was strong and the improvement was held for several hours.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of $250,000,000 were closed this afternoon. The amount has been largely over-subscribed.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—The battleships Missouri and Ohio left here today for Salonika, European Turkey.

KILLED BY GAS

Miss Brown Found Dead in Bed

Miss Helen M. Brown, who for the past few years had been actively engaged in reportorial work on local newspapers, was found dead in bed at her home, 58 West Sixth street yesterday morning. She took her own life during the night by connecting a gas fixture with her mouth by means of a small rubber tube. Her body was found by her mother, Mrs. Marion Brown. It is thought that Miss Brown committed suicide while her mind was temporarily unbalanced.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of this city and taught at the West Sixth street primary school. Later she became engaged to a Charles Hopkins, whom she educated and married. He deserted her, however, and it is thought that the treatment she received from the man to whom she was devoted, affected her brain.

After spending a number of years with her mother, she directed her attentions to the newspaper field and inasmuch as she was a lover of music she made a specialty of church work.

She sang in the choir at the Central Methodist church for several years and at the time of her death was an attendant at the Fifth Street Baptist church.

Miss Brown made many friends in her work by her good nature and untiring zeal. She was a hard and conscientious worker.

LOSS $20,000

K. OF C. BUILDING IN MALDEN DESTROYED

MALDEN, Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the Knights of Columbus building on Pleasant street, causing a loss estimated at $20,000. No one was in the structure which was an old wooden one. The cause is unknown.

FRANCO-AMERICAN BRIGADE.

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Franco-American brigade of New England was opened in this city yesterday. Delegates were present from each of the New England states, who will take part in the convention sessions today and Tuesday, the annual election taking place on the latter day. Yesterday committees were appointed, and last night some 150 members and guests sat around a banquet table. President W. H. Wellen of Brockton presided throughout the various exercises. The several committees held an all night session last night so that the presentation of the matters which they had been delegated to consider might be ready for the convention session.

FRUIT PEDDLER KILLED

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Galliga De Luicie, aged 25 years, a fruit peddler, living in the West End, was shot and almost instantly killed at the corner of South Margin and Hale streets last night and the police immediately arrested Francesco Chinetta, aged 51 years, charged with the shooting. The two men are Sicilians and, it is alleged, have had difficulties over business.

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BENJ. F. SHIVELY

Named by Democrats for Senator

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend is the choice of the democrats of Indiana to succeed Senator Hemenway, and in all probability he will be elected on Jan. 20. The republicans have a majority of four in the senate and the democrats a majority of twenty in the house. The democrats having chosen Shively in caucus, he should have a majority of sixteen votes on a joint ballot.

REV. A. E. PADDOCK

SPOKE AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Paddock, of Welser, Idaho, spoke at the First Trinitarian church yesterday morning. He is called "The Sky Pilot of Nevada," and he told of the kind of work that he has been doing in the mining camps of that section. He said that if the amount of money sunk by New England in poor stocks in Idaho was turned into the work of saving souls out that way, New England would have a lot more to its credit. He said that all he got out that way for the last 20 years was a heap of experience.

"Sometimes," said the speaker "when a young man alights from the train in Welser he will be met by a glad-hand man, who will tell him where to go and board and perhaps will let him have a dollar or two to get along with. The stranger thinks the glad-hand man is all right and at the end of the month he comes down to the town from his mine, and encounters the same fellow. He goes to some saloon where gambling is going on and in the morning he has lost every cent. The glad-hand man gets a percentage of all the money he gets for the house, in that way. The wonder is that any of the men who go to such places ever turn out right. The trouble in such places is that the devil gets in first. What we want to do is to get the gospel there ahead of the devil."

FORGE VILLAGE.

The annual band concert by the Groton school orchestra will be held in Recreation hall, Forge Village, on January 29.

The sixth social dance given by Cameron circle, No. 823, in Abbott's hall, Friday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair, and was attended by many from out of town. The grange singing orchestra of Westford furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served during intermission. The following committee had charge of the affair: General manager, Miss Dora M. LeDuc; assistant general manager, Miss Grace A. Ledwith; floor director, Miss Mary J. Sullivan; assistant floor director, Miss Cora A. Shattuck; aids, members of the order.

MARTIN THAYER

AGED RESIDENT KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

ONSET BAY, Jan. 19.—Martin V. Thayer, one of the best known residents of this town, was instantly killed in an explosion which occurred last night in the private gas plant which furnished light to his house.

Mr. Thayer, who was about 72 years old, had made his home in Onset at Point Independence for the past 10 years. He installed the gas plant a few years ago in a structure that was built underground, about 12 by 15 feet in dimensions.

AMERICA NBATTLESHIPS

MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—Thousands visited the American battleships, and yesterday afternoon the crowds were so thick on the quays that traffic was greatly impeded. The street cars ran a special service and a long string of boats of all sorts waited their turn to put their passengers on board the American ships.

The American sailors who speak French were assigned to explain and describe the various objects of interest aboard ship to the visitors. In the evening many of the sailors were granted shore leave and the principal streets were thronged.

LARCENY OF GLUE

CHARGED AGAINST A PROMINENT MALDEN MAN

MALDEN, Jan. 18.—George W. Cummings, a prominent resident of this city and a former member of the board of education, was last night put under arrest on the charge of larceny of 5406 pounds of glue, valued at $702.78, from the firm of Dean & Lobdell of 713 Devonshire street, Boston.

It is claimed that Cummings ordered the glue from the Boston firm on April 22, 1907, giving the name of a customer he claimed to have secured for the order. The bill being presented to the alleged customer it was found that the parties had never received the glue.

Lowell, Monday, January 18, 1909

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

STARTLING VALUES greet you this week from the Department Clearances. These special prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from five of the most popular sections of the store should crowd the departments, for truer bargains were never offered. Remember that wherever you see an orange price card, there you'll find a remarkable reduction from the regular price.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Cheaper Than the Regular Prices of the Cloth They Are Made From. Values That Were Never Equalled in New England.

PILLOW CASES

225 dozen Pillow Cases, 42 and 45 in. x 38½, made of good cotton (slight imperfections). Regular price 12½c. Clearance price only.....7½c Each

150 dozen Odd Pillow Cases, various brands of cotton, all sizes. Regular price 15c. Clearance price only .....10c Each

135 dozen 42 in. Tubing Cases, "Dwight Anchor" and Atlantic cotton. Regular price 19c. Clearance price only .....12½c Each

450 dozen "Dwight Anchor" Pillow Cases, 45, 48 and 50x38½. Regular price 22c. Clearance price only .....14c Each

SHEETS

150 dozen Sheets, made of heavy cotton, full bleach. Size 72x90. Regular price 49c. Clearance price only .....33c Each

100 dozen Odd Sheets, different grade of cotton, seamless. Good size. Slightly imperfect. Regular price 59c. Clearance price only.....30c Each

See Merrimack St. Window

DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS

Prices quoted below are several cents less than actual manufacturer's cost.

	Clearance Price	Regular Price
63 x 90	45c	69c
72 x 90	49c	75c
72 x 99	54c	79c
81 x 99	59c	85c
81 x 108	64c	89c
90 x 99	64c	89c
90 x 108	69c	98c

Dwight Anchor Cottons are known for their soft finish and durability and sheets of the above sizes have never before been offered at such low prices.

Palmer St., Left Aisle

Clearance Sale of LEATHER GOODS

	Regular Price	Clearance Price
Jewel Cases, with lock and key	$10.50	$8.00
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$7.50	$5.25
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$6.50	$4.50
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$6.00	$4.25
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$5.50	$4.00
Jewel Cases, leather lined	$3.75	$2.50
Cold Cream and Powder Boxes combined	$3.00	$1.50
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases,	$3.50, $3.25	$2.50
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.50	$1.98
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.25	$1.75
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$2.00	$1.00
Pocket Miniature Picture Cases	$1.00	.75
Scissors in leather case	$3.50	$1.75
Scissors in leather case	$2.00	$1.00
Real Seal Leather Lined Hand Bag	$5.00	$3.50
Green Seal Bag	$3.00	$1.98
Black Leather Lined Bag	$2.25	$1.39
Bridge Whist Cases	$1.00	.89
Medicine Cases, (large bottles, 8 small)	$2.75	$1.89
Medicine Cases (8 large bottles)	$1.75	.98
Sea Lion Brown and Black Bags	$2.50	$1.75
Black Seal Bags	$2.25	$1.25
Fancy Imported Bags (slightly soiled)	$4.00, $5.00	$1.50
Magazine Holders	$3.00	$1.50
Writing Cases	$2.00, $2.25	$1.50
Desk Pads	$2.00	$1.50
Desk Pads	.98	.69
Telephone Registers	.98	.69
Watch Stands with jewel cases	.50	.39
Stamp Boxes with perpetual calendars	.50	.39
Odds and Ends Boxes	.25	.10
Perpetual Calendars	.25, .29	.19
Perpetual Calendars	.19	.15
Picture Frames (damaged)	.50	.15
Stamp Boxes	.19	.15
Sewing Boxes	.25	.15
Golf Rule Book	.15	.15
Stamp Boxes	.15	.10

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR $1

Imported Pocketbooks, regular price $2.50 and $2.98.
Real Seal Gray Hand Bag, regular price $2.98.
Black and Brown Seal Bags (shop-worn), regular price $3.50.
Brown Seal Bags (inside purse), regular price $1.50.
Novel Holders, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.
Desk Pads, regular price $1.50.
Pocketbooks and Card Cases, regular prices $2.25 and $2.50.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 75c

Fancy Imported Bag, regular price $2.50.
Writing Case (shop-worn), regular price $3.25.
Sewing Boxes, regular price 98c.
Letter Holders, regular price 98c.
Cigar Cases, regular price $1.50.
Watch Bracelets, regular price $1.25.
Library Set, regular price $1.25.
Drinking Cups, regular price $1.00.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 50c

Black Bags, regular price $1.00.
Pocket Chess Games, regular price $1.50.
Bachelor Rolls, regular price $1.00.
Bill Clips, regular price 75c.
Desk Pads, regular price 75c.
Watch Bracelets, regular prices 69c and 75c.
Brown Ooze Wellsley Bags, regular price 75c.
Pocketbooks, regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.
Bill Folders, regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.
Card Cases and Purses, regular prices $1 and $1.50.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 35c

Sewing Boxes, regular price 50c.
Stamp Boxes, regular price 50c.
Bridge Score Pads, regular price 50c.
Folding Mirrors, regular prices 50c and 75c.
Ladies' Laundry Lists, regular price 50c.
Telephone Registers, regular price 50c.
Pocket Domino Sets, regular price 75c.
Medicine Cases (12 bottles), regular price 75c.
Medicine Cases (6 bottles), regular price 89c.

CLEARANCE SPECIALS FOR 25c

Collar Bags, regular price 50c.
Stamp Boxes with perpetual calendars, regular price 35c.
Utility Boxes for Desk, regular prices 50c and 89c.
Desk Book Sets (3 in set), regular price 50c.
Pompadour Picture Frames (for two and three pictures), regular price 50c.
Drinking Cups with wicker case, regular price 50c.
Pocket Domino Sets, regular price 50c.
Note Books, regular prices 39c and 50c.
Pigskin Card Cases and Purses, regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Pigskin Bill Folders, regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.
Fancy Imported Card Cases, regular prices, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

CLEARANCE SALE IN JEWELRY

½ Prices and Less—Just a Few of the Many Bargains

	Regular Price	Clearance Price
Solid Gold Hearts with pearls, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00		.75
Solid Gold Thimbles, 14k	$3.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Thimbles, 14k	$2.50	$1.25
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.25	$1.50
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.75	$2.50
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$4.50	$3.00
Solid Gold Neck Chains	$3.00, $4.00	$2.00
Solid Silver Neck Chains	$1.25	.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$6.75	$1.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$3.00	.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$2.00, $2.25	.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$3.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$3.00	$1.50
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$1.75	.75
Solid Gold Collar and Baby Pins	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$4.00, $4.75	$1.00
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$3.50, $3.75	$1.00
Solid Gold Brooch Pins	$1.50	.75
Solid Gold Links	$4.00	$2.00
Solid Gold Links	$3.00	$1.50
Solid Gold Links	$3.50	$1.75
Solid Gold Links	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Links	$1.75	.75
Solid Gold Links	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Tie Clasp	$2.50	$1.00
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (3 in set)	$2.25	$1.00
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (3 in set)	$2.25	.75
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$4.50	$1.50
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$1.50	.50
Solid Gold Shirt Studs (single)	$2.00	.50
Sterling Silver Brooch Pins	$1.75	.50
Silver Plated Link Buttons	.75	.25
Gold Filled Link Buttons	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Link Buttons	$1.75	.75
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	$2.25	$1.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs	$1.25	.50
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	$1.98	.50
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	$1.50	.25
Gold Filled Chatelaine Pins	50c, 75c	.25
Gold Filled Links with tie clasps	$2.50	$1.00
Gold Filled Beads	$2.50	$1.25
Gold Filled Beads	$2.25	$1.00
Earrings with gold wires	$2.50	.75
Earrings with gold wires	.75	.25
Pearl Pendant with sapphire	$2.00	.75
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	$2.25	.75
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	$2.00	.50
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	.98	.50
Brilliant Bar Pins, sterling settings	.50	.10
Brilliant Heart	$6.50	$1.50
Brilliant Heart	$2.75	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$2.50	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Neck Chains	$1.00	.50
Gold Filled Dog Collars with stones	$1.00	.25
Gold Filled Bracelets	$2.75	.75
Gold Filled Bracelets	$1.50	.50
Gold Filled Bracelets	$3.00, $4.00	$1.50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets	$2.25	.75, .50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets	$1, $1.25	.50
Children's Gold Filled Bracelets	.75	.25
Gold Filled Lockets	$3.25, $3.75	.75
Gold Filled Lockets	$2.00, $2.25	.75
Gold Filled Lockets	$1.50	.50
Silver Lockets	$1.25, $1.50	.25
Silver Lockets	$1.00	.15
Gold Filled Crosses	$2.25, $1.75	.50
Gold Filled Crosses	$1.25, $1.50	.50
Gold Filled Crosses	.75	.25
Gold Filled Fur Scarf Chains	$1.25	.50
Lorgnettes	$5.00	$1.00
Muff Bars	$1.25	.25
Mosaic Crosses	.50	.25
Sterling Silver Thimbles (fancy bands)	.50	.25
Gold Filled and Enameled Bands	.98	.25
Plain Band	.25	.13
Plain Band (Sizes limited in quantities, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.)	.15	.07
Sterling Silver Military and Cloth Brushes—set	$12.00	$0.25
Sterling Silver Military Brushes in case—pair	$7.75	$6.00
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Set	$7.00	$5.50
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Set	$5.00	$3.50
Fancy Combs with jeweled and gold filled tops	.75	.25
Picture Frames, blue, green and tan, fancy embossed	.19	.05
Feather Fans (slightly shop-worn)	$1.00	.25
Black Jewelled Fans (shop worn)	$1.50	.25
Black and White Gauze Fans	$1.50, $1.00	.25
Folding Paper Fans	.50	.10

Toilet Goods

White Celluloid Coarse and Fine Combs	.50, .75	.25
White Celluloid Nail Polishers	.85	.50
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$3.00	$2.00
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$2.50	$1.50
Celluloid Hand Painted Baby Sets	$2.00	$1.25
Celluloid Baby Brushes	.75	.15
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	$1.00, $1.50	.50
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	$1.00	.25
Fancy Baskets for handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.	.50	.10
Sanitol Bath Powder	.25	.05

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN

Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Jersey Fleeced Under Shirts, only good heavy garments and warm 39c value, sale price .....12½c each
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, made of double thread with nice soft fleece, nicely trimmed, drawers made with fine jean waistband and suspender straps, usually sold at 50c, sale price .....25c each
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear in blue, brown and ecru, made of fine combed yarn and very heavy with nice soft fleece, shirt and drawers to match, 59c value, sale price 35c
Men's Fleced Underwear, single and double breasted with drawers to match, good thick fleeced garments, made of best quality of yarn, 50c value, sale price 35c
Men's heavy Merino Underwear, natural wool color, good warm garments, 50c value, sale price .....35c each
Men's Contoocook B. Blue Ribbed Underwear, $1.00 value, sale price75c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, single and double breasted, good, warm garments, shirts and drawers to match, $1.00 value, sale price .....59c each
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, good heavy garments in all sizes with nice white fleece, 25c value, sale price .....15c each
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, made of good clean yarn and nicely trimmed, nice soft woolly fleeced, 25c value, sale price..15c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Men's Negligee Shirts, made good full size in all new patterns and made of fine carded madras, 45c value, sale price 25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, made of all new patterns in fine cheviots and madras in light and medium colors, 50c value at.....35c each
Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good cheviots and madras, odd lots of our 45c quality, sale price .....25c each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, made full size, Congress make, 50c value, sale price 29c
Men's Working Shirts, made of fine black twill and fine cheviots, cut full size. This lot included all our regular line of 48c shirts, sale price 38c each
Boys' Working Shirts, made of fine sateen and cheviots, well made and cut full size, 45c value, sale price .....35c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

Men's Coat Sweaters, made of good heavy yarn in plain oxford with large pearl buttons, 75c value, sale price .....49c each
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain oxford and plain white with red and blue facing, $1.00 value, sale price .....75c each
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, oxford with red and blue facing, large pearl buttons, $1.50 value, sale price .....$1.19 each
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, good heavy quality in dark oxford, 50c value, sale price .....25c each
Boys' All Pure Worsted Sweaters in royal blue and navy, roll neck, $1.25 value, sale price .....45c each
Boys' Wool Sweaters, V neck and button, good warm garments in plain gray and dark blue, $1.00 value, sale price.....45c each
Odd Lots of Men's Wool Sweaters from last year, V neck and roll neck, good full size garments, $1.00 value, sale price .....50c each

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, black and tan, in all sizes, hose made of good yarn and durable, 12½c value at .....6¼c pair
Men's Merino Hose, black, oxford, natural and camel's hair, 12½c value, sale price .....7½c pair
Men's Merino Hose, blue, oxford, black, natural and camel's hair, 15c value, sale price .....10c pair
Men's Wool Hose, camel's hair, natural wool, black and heavy blue and gray Contoocook, 25c values, sale price.....15c pair
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, black mixture, gray mixture, dark blue and gray, 25c value, sale price .....19c pair
Men's Extra Heavy Shaker Hose, blue and black mixtures and dark gray, 50c value, sale price .....35c pair
Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c value, sale price.....5c each
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made of good cambric, 5c value, sale price .....2c each

LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT SALE PRICES.

$1.25 Umbrellas at .....79c each
75c Umbrellas at .....50c each
50c Umbrellas at .....35c each

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, made of good wool cloth, outside cloth band, 25c value at .....10c each
Men's Caps, made of good wool mixture with good lining and outside cloth band, 39c value, sale price .....19c each
Men's Caps, corduroy, kersey and wool cloth, outside band and inside fur band, in large variety of styles, 50c values, sale price..29c each
Men's Black Kersey Caps, Havelock shape, $1.00 value at.....50c each
Men's Soft and Derby Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.25 value, sale price .....75c each
Men's Derby and Soft Hats, black, brown and gray, in all the best shapes of the season, $1.50 value, sale price.....98c each
Men's Brown and Black Derby Hats, samples of $2.00 and $3.00 hats, sale price .....$1.29 each
Children's Wool Toques, long and short, in all colors, 25c value, sale price .....15c each
Children's Angora Tams and Short Worsted Toques in plain and combinations of colors, 50c value, sale price .....35c each

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Blouses, made of black sateen cheviots and madras, odd lots of regular 25c quality, sale price .....15c each
Boys' Blouses, made of fine percale in neat patterns without collars and nicely done up, 50c value, sale price .....19c each
Boys' Knee Pants, made of good wool cloth and well made, 39c value, sale price .....15c pair
Boys' Knee Pants, straight and bloomers, knickerbockers, black cheviots, corduroy and wool mixture, 50c value, sale price .....35c pair
5 Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, made of plain oxford and fancy mixture, sateen and flannel lined and nicely trimmed, $2.00 value, sale price .....$1.19 each
80 Boys' Russian Reefer Overcoats and Large Overcoats, made of plain oxford fancy mixture in all the latest cloths, sateen and flannel lined and made in this season's styles with handsome trimming, regular value $3.50 to $5.00, sale price .....$2.98 each
120 Boys' Russian Long and Reefer Overcoats, made of newest cloth with flannel and sateen lining, worth $2.50 to $3.50, sale price $1.79 each
Boys' Russian Suits, made of good wool mixtures and worsted, nicely trimmed and made for this season's trade, regular value $2.00, sale price .....$1.59 each
Boys' Two-Piece Suits and Russian Suits, made with straight and knickerbocker pants, all new cloth in brown and fancy mixture, nicely trimmed and made with the best lining, regular value $2.50 to $3.50, sale price .....$1.79 each
Boys' Russian and Two-Piece Suits, made of all the newest cloth of the season in olive and brown, knickerbocker style, in worsted, plain serge and wool cloth, well trimmed and lined with serge and fine sateen, suits made to retail from $3.50 to $5.00, sale price, $2.98 suit

SALE TODAY

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

FEAST OF HOLY NAME

Observed in All the Catholic Churches Yesterday

Members of Holy Name Societies Attended Services in a Body — Eloquent Sermons on Significance of the Feast

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus which was appointed in 1721 by Pope Innocent XII to be observed by the universal church on the second Sunday after the epiphany, was observed with beautiful services in all the local Catholic churches yesterday. While in every Catholic parish the Holy Name society is perhaps the oldest of the church societies, until quite recently its membership had been practically confined to the older men of the parish. Recently, however, there has been a great revival of interest in the Holy Name societies of the archdiocese and a general reorganization has taken place. Thousands of young men have joined the ranks of the society, and all still recall the great "Holy Name parade" held in Boston, the largest procession of men ever witnessed at the Hub. In Boston and other cities there are Holy Name clubs, social organizations, growing out of the different church societies, some of which own pretentious headquarters. The purpose of the Holy Name society is a most commendable one for men of all religions. Its members are simply required to pledge themselves not to take the name of God in vain and to refrain from the use of profane, blasphemous or immoral language themselves and to discourage its use by others.

Immaculate Conception

The feast was fittingly observed at the Belvidere church. At the 7.30 mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and there was singing by the choir of the Third Order of St. Francis. The parochial mass at 10.30 was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., and the sermon on the Holy Name was preached by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir, directed by the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker, who played as usual the beautiful hymns associated with the day, sang Blasel's mass. At the offertory three stanzas of the hymn "Jesu, Dulcis Memoria" were sung by Messrs. Edward F. Shea, Charles P. Smith, Joseph McCaffrey and Wm. L. Gookin. The choir of men was unusually numerous and its singing of the "Et Incarnatus" was especially noteworthy.

St. Peter's Church

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus which was observed at St. Peter's church yesterday, opened with services in the morning and closed with grand services in the evening.

Despite the unpropitious weather, nearly 400 members of the Holy Name society marched to the 8 o'clock mass in St. Paul's chapel and received holy communion. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiated at the mass and the Holy Name choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, rendered Von La Hache's unison mass, solos being sustained by Mr. Donnelly, Messrs. David A. Mahoney, James Haley, Cornelius F. Calnan and Frank Kane. At communion the full choir sang the hymn "Jesus Saviour of My Soul." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. After the announcements had been read Rev. Fr. Heffernan took occasion to compliment the members of the Holy Name on their splendid showing in their initial communion day of the New Year. It was truly an edifying sight, he said, to see so many men approach the altar, and the example thus shown, was worthy of emulation.

After mass the members repaired to Lincoln hall where a bountiful breakfast was served under the direction of the society's capable catering committee. The young ladies of the parish, under the direction of Mrs. Mary McQuade, acted as waitresses and the service was excellent. Breakfast over, chairs were pushed back and cigars lighted in preparation for the entertainment. Pres. J. J. Coyne was master of ceremonies and the program included piano solos by Thomas Scanlon, solos by David A. Mahoney, James Haley, Andrew Haley, recitations by James B. Coughlin and Frank J. Higgins. Rev. Fr. Burns, the zealous spiritual director, was introduced and he was delighted with the fine showing of the society and expressed his feelings in his usual happy vein. He complimented the men on their loyalty and devotion to the society as exemplified on such an occasion, for he said such devotion is the best augury of future success. Fr. Burns, before closing his remarks, paid a fine tribute to the late Andrew O'Dwyer, an earnest member of the society, whose untimely death came on Friday last after a comparatively brief illness.

Rev. Fr. Ronan, the venerable pastor, was also impressed with the representation of the society and said he was proud of the organization. Fr. Ronan then asked all to kneel down and offer prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew O'Dwyer, a brother member.

The beautiful church was filled to the doors in the evening when solemn vesper service was held. At 6.30 o'clock the members of the society assembled in the lower church and headed by the officers marched to the upper church, where they took seats in the main aisle. Rev. Fr. Heffernan was celebrant of the vesper service, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin, deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien, subdeacon, Thos. Markham, master of ceremonies. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage and it sang its portion of the musical program very creditably. The regular choir, Prof. P. P. Haggerty directing, assisted. The sermon on the significance of the feast was a scholarly effort and was delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the new curate at the church, widely known as an eloquent pulpit orator. After the sermon, solemn benediction was given and the services closed with the singing of the hymn of praise by choirs and congregation.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the parish are to meet to make the preliminary arrangements for the parish reunion on February 15th. The men of the parish are to meet on Thursday evening for a like purpose.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John T. O'Brien at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew O'Dwyer, a highly esteemed member of the parish, whose funeral occurred yesterday.

At the breakfast of the Holy Name society yesterday it was announced that the annual election of officers will take place on January 28th. There are many contests for positions and hence a big attendance is anticipated.

At St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church a triduum or three days' devotion in honor of the Holy Name was held, concluding with vesper services last evening.

The members of the Holy Name society, who attended in a body, were seated in the main aisle and at the close of the services a reception of new members into the organization was held, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, the spiritual director, assisting.

Rev. Timothy Callahan was the officiating clergyman and the sermon and instructions were given by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Chicago. A large congregation was in attendance. The sanctuary choir, directed by Brother Raphael, sang the responses and the church choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered a special musical program.

At all of the masses in the morning, large congregations attended. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh and the sermon on the gospel of the day was given by Rev. Timothy Callahan.

St. Michael's

At St. Michael's church last night a reception to the senior and junior members of the Holy Name society of that parish marked the observance of the feast.

Services were held in the church in the evening, at which a very large number of the members of the organization was present, and new members were introduced to the society.

The sermon, an eloquent one which held the closest attention of the congregation, was delivered by Rev. John Walsh of Cambridge. Rev. Fr. Walsh talked of a man's duties, and gave the congregation some excellent advice.

Benediction was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Fr. Carney as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon.

Sacred Heart

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning and last night. At 8 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., the new spiritual director of the Holy Name society, celebrated mass, and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., made a brief address appropriate to the observance. The number of members that assisted at mass and received holy communion was one of the largest that ever received the sacrament in a body. Fr. Tighe was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Smith.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Tighe preached a sermon, taking for his subject "The Holy Name of Jesus." There was congregational singing, with Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon presiding at the organ. The Holy Name society will hold a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of electing officers.

The junior society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall this evening.

BISHOP McQUAID

Head of the Rochester Diocese is Dead

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Surrounded by many priests in his parish and without pain, Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Roman Catholic bishop of Rochester, died at 9.05 this morning after an eight months' illness at the Episcopal residence in this city.

Yesterday was the 51st anniversary of the bishop's priesthood, but owing to his condition Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of the diocese at the the cathedral yesterday announced that no special services would be held.

Bishop McQuaid was born Dec. 15, 1823, in New York city. He received his early training at Chambly hall, near Montreal and at St. John's college, Fordham. He taught at St. John's college, Fordham. He then took up the study of theology at a seminary which occupied the present site of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city and was conducted by the Lazarists. He later studied under the Jesuits at Fordham.

He was elevated to the priesthood on Jan. 16, 1848. He was first assigned to the parish of Madison, N. J. On March 3, 1868, he was preconized bishop of the diocese of Rochester and on the 12th of the following June he was elevated to the Episcopate.

He introduced in the diocese the Sisters of St. Joseph and from a small body they have grown to 200 teachers. It was through the bishop's efforts also that the diocesan theological seminary dedicated to the great doctor of the church, St. Bernard, was established in 1893. The new hall of theology was dedicated last year.

Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop, succeeds to the bishopric as second bishop of Rochester.

MISSING GIRL

SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Begera, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed while automobiling in the neighborhood of Permaenmawr with her sister and the chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurled over the sea wall, but her body was not recovered. Her sister and the chauffeur escaped injury.

CONDUCTOR IS ILL

Conductor Henry Doyle of the Andover street and Broadway line of the street railway is enjoying a brief respite from labor owing to illness.

RETURNS TO WORK

Conductor David Curtin, who has been off duty for several weeks owing to an abscess on his neck, is again collecting fares on the Billerica and Woburn lines of the street railway and receiving the felicitations of the patrons on his complete recovery.

CITY HALL NOTES

The aldermen will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8, the common council an adjourned meeting, while a regular meeting of the water board will also be held.

THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The ninth national automobile show opened in Madison Square Garden Saturday night with the largest crowd that has attended the show on an opening night. The Garden has been fairly transformed for this event. The plan of the decorators was to give the spacious hall the appearance of the Circus Maximus. A massive arch at one end of the Garden is fitted with big mirrors so set that the floor is reflected and the visitor seems to be peering over twice the space he is and looking through a huge triumphal arch that apparently is set in the center of this modern Circus Maximus. Lighted by thousands of electric lights the Garden presented a most striking appearance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Nellie A. Hunt, Mary J. Hunt, Jane Heaten, Mary McNamara and William McNamara, and all other persons interested in any of the following-described real estate:

Whereas James McNamara and Nellie L. McNamara, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, have presented to said Court a petition, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common, ten undivided ninetieth parts or shares of certain real estate, lying in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Goward, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis A. Olney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Barnes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas F. Barnes, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie P. Messer, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Battles, of Tewksbury, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Witherell, late of Effingham, in the County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Frank Meloon, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Carroll, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposit in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily A. Horne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George W. Horne and Kate W. Horne, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GOLD BRICKS ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

C. F. King has been put out of business, but there will always be somebody to cast a line to catch the unwary, the people who through greed are ready to take chances of losing all. It is useless to remind these people that other swindles fully as plausible or even more so than was that of King will appeal for their patronage. Gold bricks are always in demand, and that, we presume, explains why there is always somebody offering them for sale in spite of the fact that the vendors are occasionally lodged in jail.

TOWNS SHOULD CAPTURE MOTHS.

The moth crusade now being conducted by the park department at such great expense will be practically useless unless the country towns are compelled to take some steps towards destroying the pest in the wooded districts and thus prevent the swarm of moths migrating annually to the cities attracted by the light at night. The towns should be compelled to adopt the German method of attracting the moths by a great searchlight and having them fall into a wire receptacle from which they cannot escape. This mehod is not very expensive and yet is quite effective in capturing the moths when able to fly.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Various schemes for old age pensions are under consideration by several of the state legislatures.

In New York it is proposed to enact a law that will guarantee $144 a year to all persons over 60 years. In Pennsylvania a scheme is proposed to pension all survivors of the Civil war. This would cost $3,000,000 a year.

This old age pension scheme, copied from the law passed by England, is likely to come to the front very strongly in several states. It is stated that in opposition to the scheme the plan of savings bank insurance alone can defeat the adoption of an old age pension act. As we are all growing old, there seems to be a great partiality for the old age pension scheme.

Had we some mode of endowment insurance that would produce dividends in old age the demand for the pension scheme might not be so urgent. Other states may be able to provide old age pensions, but such a measure for the present, at least, would probably bankrupt the state of Massachusetts.

THE DENTAL CONGRESS.

The dental congress which convenes in Boston today will be one of great importance from an educational standpoint.

It is asserted that 96 per cent. of the children of this state are suffering from decayed teeth. This must indicate very serious detriment to digestion on the part of the children and an inducement to ill health through life. If a child's teeth are rotted and decayed it is plain that the child when full grown will not have a sound set of teeth. As the teeth are necessary for the proper mastication of food before it enters the stomach the damage resulting from a poor set of teeth may well be imagined.

The disease of dyspepsia is bad enough, but it is not so dangerous as appendicitis, and among the causes assigned for both are hasty eating and the improper mastication of food. A man who has a good set of teeth may perhaps eat in haste occasionally without much danger, but not so the man with bad teeth. When food is habitually taken into the stomach without proper mastication, dyspepsia or even appendicitis may result.

It will, therefore, be of interest to everybody to watch the proceedings of the dental congress, to hear what evils result from bad teeth and to hear also how the teeth may be saved and preserved until old age. The dentist is daily becoming a more important factor in the community, and already it is very evident that more attention must be given to the teeth of children in order that through habits of eating candy, neglect or other causes the teeth may not be irreparably destroyed in childhood.

WILL PROFESSOR LOWELL ENLIGHTEN US?

President Eliot of Harvard has attained eminence throughout the country as an authority upon municipal government and particularly upon the best features of city charters. Judging from Professor Lowell's expressed ideas on municipal government and kindred matters as president of Harvard his influence in favor of good government throughout this country will be second to that of no man.

The graduates of Harvard inspired by Professor Lowell's progressive ideas of government will, no doubt, prove to be one of the controlling forces in guiding our state in the right path.

Here are a few of the principles which Professor Lowell has laid down as settled by experience:

> "A man or nation that went back to first principles in order to decide each question as it arose would be very much in the position of an engineer who felt obliged to go through the Pythagorean proposition every time he laid a timber in a bridge."
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> "Morality is of little or no practical value until it has reached the stage of conviction."
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> "The working capital of men or nations consists of the accumulation of principles which they have proved and no longer question."
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> "There is no fear of complete socialism anywhere at present, nor would it endure if it were established; but steps in that direction have already been taken and they are likely to be even more rapid in the near future than they have been in the past."
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> "When mankind has become perfect and we are all stirred by single, high and generous aims then the system which the socialist yearns for will be possible."

We presume that Professor Lowell will be somewhat reserved about accepting lecture engagements outside the sphere of his duties, but if he does agree to lecture on charter reform and kindred matters, Lowell should be one of the first cities to solicit his services. No doubt he will feel special pride in visiting the city named after his paternal grandfather.

SEEN AND HEARD

The reason most of us are poor is because a select few have such an easy way of getting money.

Ask the bachelor why he doesn't marry, and sometimes he will tell you the real reason.

Almost any ordinary woman would be quite contented to have as much money every year for hats as she thinks her husband spends for his cigars.

The contrary man is not always unusually able. On the contrary.

There is one fine thing about this winter weather. It is altogether too cold for basket picnics.

The man who has nothing to lose should not be discouraged. He has just as good a chance of finding something as anybody else.

Cheer up! In two or three months more that tired feeling that haunts you all the year 'round will be right in fashion.

If a girl thinks she is in love, she might as well be.

Ald. Turner says he likes baseball in season but he does not like to sit in autopsies on last year's games.

It always interests folks when two or three widowers begin to pay attention to the same woman.

A combination of brandy and cocktails is liable to attract the police.

Packed egg-nog is worse than packed conventions to down a fellow.

It is a waste of time to count the candles on a girl's birthday cake, for it is very seldom that they throw any light on her age, and that's no hyperbole.

A thought for today: Do something out of the beaten track and see how your point of view expands.

Save a cosy corner in your heart for the following bit of sentiment:

"For none is so low but a kindness
May help him his loss to retrieve,
And all in their instincts are better
Than others are prone to believe."

Even the boy whose parents name him Percy may live it down, and turn out well in after life.

When a man gets the idea into his head that he has unusual business acumen, the people who get rich by their wits generally find him an easy mark.

If a red-haired girl doesn't have a fierce temper, how surprised everybody is!

Just because a man gets up cross in the morning, you can't be absolutely sure that he went to bed late the night before.

Leap year is past and gone, and yet there is no evidence that there are more young men than usual who have promised to be brothers to them.

A few years after a woman begins to complain that her hair is coming out, she often has to be careful that it isn't falling off.

Poor old "Tom" Bryant, the former famous minstrel, passed away in Boston Friday, "unwept, unhonored and unsung" as it were, and yet "Tom" in his day had bowed his acknowledgments to countless thousands of delighted people who applauded his unrivalled impersonations of the old plantation darkey. "Tom" had been out with many a big road show but he preferred minstrelsy and the vaudeville business, but in a day when vaudeville was a word as yet practically unheard of and "variety show" was the name; when the old Howard Athenaeum specialty company, the forerunner of vaudeville, with May and Flo Irwin doing a sister act, was the only "big" variety show on the stage and B. F. Keith was taking a chance with Keith and Bacheller's Museum and variety theatre in Washington street, where Clark's hotel is now located and "The Living Head," an old time optical illusion, was in the entrance. In the old days when Martin J. Courtney, now superintendent of the charity department, conducted the Old Washington Tavern, "Tom," when in or within reaching distance of Lowell, made his headquarters there and had many friends in this city. He was ready to entertain at all times and if there was a private party of any kind that he could get to, after he had done his "turn" on the stage, "Tom" would be there with another act which he gave gratuitously just to please his friends. When Charles F. Keyes conducted the old Bijou theatre, "Tom" was a regular performer there and that was when the Rogers Bros. appeared there in vaudeville and at the time were considered pretty "punk." Of late years "Tom" had gone back, not quite down and out but on the way, and he retreated to Howard street, the "refugium peccatorum" of the down and out actor and it was there that the poor fellow was discovered battling against disease in a cheap lodging house, unfriended and alone, by Mr. Lothian, the Boston representative of the Actors' Fund, who had him removed to the City hospital where he breathed his last. The press dispatches state that he passed away with the words of an old darkey monologue on his lips. Light-hearted, generous to a fault and always ready to share his last nickel with a friend, he made thousands of fair weather friends, but he died alone.

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BOSTON LIBRARY

WHY IT IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN OTHER CITY LIBRARIES

Josiah H. Benton, president of the library trustees of Boston, delivered a very interesting address on "The Workings of the Boston Public Library" before the Beacon society of Boston recently. It dealt with the working of an educational institution of great value to all the people of Boston and the commonwealth. Later the address was printed in pamphlet form and widely distributed.

The following, which is embodied in the address, is taken from the pamphlet:

Boston expends annually for free public libraries $45.83 as against $54.17 expended in all the other 32 cities in the commonwealth combined, that is to say, with a population of only 41 5-10 per cent. of the population in the other 32 cities combined, Boston spends annually for public library purposes 84 6-10 per cent. of the entire aggregate expense of all the other 32 cities for similar purposes. Or, stated in another form, with a population four-tenths as large as the combined population of the other 32 cities combined, Boston expends for public library maintenance more than eight-tenths as much as the other 32 cities combined.

Boston expends annually for public library purposes about 56 cents per capita of all its population; while the other 32 cities expend only 27½ cents per capita for their entire combined population.

If it is asked why the working of the Boston Public Library should be so much more expensive than the working of the libraries of other cities in Massachusetts, the answer is obvious. First, because the Boston Public Library is much larger and is worked to a greater degree of efficiency than the other libraries. It has more to do with and it does more with what it has than the other libraries. It does more things to cause books and other library material to be conveniently and extensively used, and it works over a very much larger area and with more different instrumentalities than the other libraries.

Second, because it is the only great free library for all the people of Massachusetts. The Commonwealth gave the city of Boston a considerable portion of the land upon which the Central Library building stands upon condition that the building erected thereon, and its contents, should at all times be free to the use of all citizens of the Commonwealth. The land thus given to the city for this purpose is now worth about $500,000 as land. The library is also the only free scholars' library in Massachusetts, that is to say, it is the only free library where scholars can conduct scholarly research. It is situated at the center of a district containing at least a million and a half people who can by modern means of communication go to the library and return to their homes each day, and many of them do so. The citizen of Lowell or of Taunton, or of any other place within no greater distance from Boston, who wishes to use a library in the preparation of a book, or in some matter of scholarly research, would not go to his local library because he would know that while he might find there some of the material required, he would not find sufficient for his purpose, and therefore he would go to the Boston Public Library, where he would find a larger amount of material than could possibly be given by any other free library in the Commonwealth.

CREW GETS SILVER MEDALS

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 18.—Capt. Robert Giffin and the five members of the crew of the schooner Conqueror of this port received notice yesterday of the award to them of a silver medal and $15 apiece by the Massachusetts Life Saving association, as the reward for their heroism and valor in rescuing the crew of the British schooner Eris, off Nauset, in December. In addition, Captain Giffin will receive the formal certificate of the society. The rescue was a most thrilling one.

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For Men's Shoes that sold for $3.00. A collection of box calf and gun metal calf—winter shoes that were excellent value at our first price. We're "cleaning house," and group all smart lots of three dollar shoes for $2.

$2.75

For stylish Winter Shoes that sold for $4.00. We are cleaning out stock in our shoe department. Every pair of shoes in this sale is new this season, and there is a choice of all leathers in both button and lace.

$5.00

For Hanan's Fine Shoes instead of $6.50. There are no better shoes made in America than Hanan's. None so comfortable for the wearer. We reduce the price to introduce Hanan's shoes.

MONSTER FLEET

England Has One of Dreadnaughts

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnaught, so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of these, the most modern of fighting ships. With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson and her assignment to the Nore division of the home fleet, the first line of defense against a possible attack from across the North sea, that fleet, in the words of a British admiral, became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequalled, ship for ship, in the world's fleets."

A year ago the Nore division, which is under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, consisted of the Dreadnaught, which had hardly completed her trials, the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruiser Indomitable and Inflexible, which are to all intents and purposes battleships, replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnaught era in Admiral Bridgman's command.

Before mid-summer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnaught battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb, permitting of the armored cruisers being drafted into the fifth cruiser squadron, which is affiliated with Admiral Bridgman's command.

The result will be that the Nore battleship fleet will consist of four Dreadnaughts and two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, which nearly equal Dreadnaughts, and the fifth cruiser squadron will have three of the battleship cruisers, the Indomitable, Inflexible and Invincible, and three of the Minotaur type, which are only a year older.

PLENTY OF SNOW

WINTER TIGHTENED ITS GRIP ON BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Winter tightened its grip on Boston Saturday night with a heavy fall of snow, followed yesterday by a pouring, freezing rain which left a glistening, silvery cloak of ice over buildings, trees and wires. Some three inches of snow fell up to dawn Sunday morning when the rain started in and continued through the day until dark, recording a total precipitation of over an inch.

Street car traffic was badly interfered with.

There was little movement of shipping along the coast. There was much fog to add to the danger and at some points, notably Newport, R. I., the east wind reached almost the velocity of a gale. At the latter point in addition to a fall of 3.1 inches of rain between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. a decided drop in the mercury was experienced late in the day, a falling off of 18 degrees being recorded between 4 and 7 p. m.

No disasters have been reported but the few vessels which came in late last night reported high seas and extremely rough conditions.

DROPPED DEAD

CAPT. SANFORD A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—D. E. Sanford, 56 years of age, of Walton, N. S., captain of the barge Ontario, dropped dead of apoplexy aboard his ship while coming through Long Island sound early yesterday. At the time a heavy snow storm was raging and anxiety for the safety of his vessel is supposed to have brought on the fatal stroke.

The Ontario was part of the Gypsum King's tow, which was bound for this port from Nova Scotia and Portland, Me.

ENTERS SUIT

M. T. SENECAL BEGINS ACTION AGAINST A. G. TITUS

M. T. Senecal is bringing suit through his counsel, James F. Owens, against Alton G. Titus, to recover damages in an action of tort. The ad damnum is $2000. The plaintiff alleges malicious prosecution, the allegation arising from a complaint made by Titus against Senecal charging him with the larceny of a horse. Senecal was discharged on the complaint in police court and now brings suit to recover damages.

TERRIBLE CRIME

Man Killed Wife, Daughter and Himself

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner from Illinois, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill quarter yesterday.

The victims had been dead since last Thursday. The women, clad in night clothes, were apparently murdered with a hammer.

There was no mark of violence on Seeley. He is believed to have been partly chloroformed and then drowned in the bathtub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bathtub with their heads submerged in the water. A steamer trunk was on the bodies of Seeley and his wife.

That Seeley killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the police. He was clothed in his underwear, shoes and trousers. His nightgown, which was bloodstained from the bodies of the two women, was found beneath a bureau in the room occupied by him and his wife. The pillow on which Mr. Seeley had been sleeping was saturated with blood. Seeley came here less than two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo. He had lived there two years and had moved there from Ottawa, Ill., and had engaged in the practice of law wherever he had been for the past three years. He was 55 years of age and his wife was three years his junior, while his daughter was 22 years old.

The bodies were found by Guy M. Smolzer, the affianced husband of Miss Seeley, and F. R. Seibbolt, a friend of the family. The family could not be communicated with after 9 o'clock on Thursday, when Smolzer talked over the telephone with Miss Seeley.

FROZEN BODY

OF A MAN FOUND NEAR HIS HOME

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The frozen body of Wm. J. Noonan, aged 42 years, was found near the entrance to his boarding place at 33 Milford street, by a police officer at an early hour yesterday. The physician summoned declared death probably due to natural causes. An autopsy will, however, be held.

REV. JOHN MURPHY DEAD

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 18.—Rev. John J. Murphy, for 25 years pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, died at the parochial residence of heart disease yesterday, aged 57 years. Rev. Fr. Murphy was born in Sandwich, and was educated at the Troy, N. Y., seminary and Boston college. He left no near relatives.

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Come and See

West Section 2nd Floor

G GARAGE BURNED

0 Autos Destroyed and $900,-000 Loss Caused by Fire

STON, Jan. 18.—A loss somewhere een $725,000 and $900,000 was d early yesterday morning by a which started in the Park square station, in what was formerly the t house of the old Boston & dence Railroad company at Park e and Columbus avenue, and t spread so and partly destroyed is commonly known as the Provi- station, in which there was a bi- racing track, a skating rink and inter garden.

fire also communicated to a one- frame stable adjoining the office H. Matthews & Co., coal dealers, 5 Columbus avenue, which was ically destroyed and in which six teaming horses were burned to

eral employes of the Park square station, of which C. F. Whitney is ger, had narrow escapes from be- urned to death, and Samuel T. cdy of 25 Union Park street, night man, who discovered the fire, was ely burned about the head, face, s and arms in making his escape. ller Savory, 30 years old, of C t. South Boston, who was night cian, and Patrick Dolan, 36 years of Ruggles street, Roxbury, a r, were cut off from the door by lames and saved themselves by ing out of a rear window.

ert A. Noonan, night foreman of nto station, told a reporter that books having been destroyed he nable to give the exact number of nobiles which were lost, but that ought the number was about 400, e said the average value would be st $2000. On that basis the loss tomobiles alone would be $800,000. ere were a good many very expen- cars in the station. Thomas B. y & Co. had 44 new 1909 model ler cars stored there, and they es- e their loss from $80,000 to $85,- on which they carried no insur-

en of the big sightseeing cars destroyed. One of them cost $14,- nd the others somewhat less. bel Taliaferro, an actress, lost a 0 car; Mrs. D. H. Pingree of Mel- known professionally as Anna Eva Fay, mindreader, lost a valuable car, and another loser from the theatrical profession was Frank Daniels, who had his car stored there.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancients and Col. William D. Sohier of the Massachusetts highway commission also lost valuable cars.

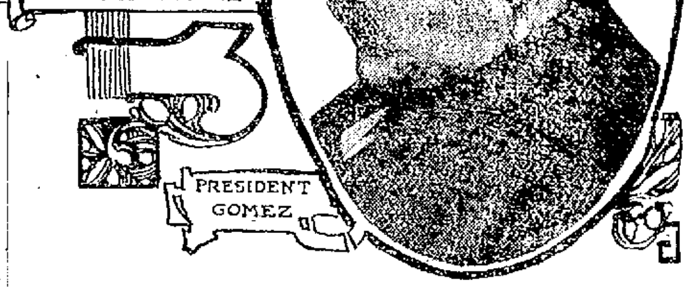
A real estate man of large experience places the value of the buildings destroyed about $75,000, and another $25,000 will probably cover the losses sustained by T. H. Matthews & Co. on their stable and horses, the owners of the buildings on Columbus avenue which were damaged by the heat breaking their windows, the piano firm which had the varnish blistered off a stock of new pianos, and other occupants of the buildings along there who sustained some damage from smoke and water.

The amount named will also, very likely, cover the loss on the Berkeley building, at Berkeley, Boylston and Providence streets, where several very large panes of plate glass were broken by the heat from the burning auto station and what had been the train-shed of the old Providence railroad station.

The fire was one of the most spectacular Boston has seen for many months, and it came in a morning which brought with it the worst weather conditions, including the heaviest snow storm of the winter.

The fire illuminated the city for miles around, and the five alarms which were sent in on account of the blaze started engines, hose wagons, ladder trucks and other fire-fighting apparatus clanging in from as far away as Brighton, Roxbury and Dorchester, aroused thousands of people from their Sunday morning slumbers, and a good many thousands of them flocked to the scene of the big fire as quickly as they could get dressed.

Except for the earliest comers there was no getting near to the fire, because Capt. Jones and the 90 policemen he has in division 16 were early on the scene, and with them 25 sergeants and men from other intown stations. They established and rigidly maintained fire lines through which the general public was not allowed to penetrate.



PRESIDENT OF CUBA AND FAMILY.

CUBAN PEOPLE

To Have Their Own Republic

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—On January 28 at noon, the Cuban people will come into their own, for the second time at the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902, that the American flag, hoisted after the war with Spain, was hauled down in favor of the blue striped single starred ensign of Cuba.

This republic, for which the Cubans vainly sought Spain so many years, lasted little more than the period between Presidential elections in the United States. In September, 1906, a company of marines landed at the palace from the United States cruiser Denver and halted a victorious revolutionary army on the outskirts of Havana, and American intervention, which happened first against a foreign power, was once more a fact, this time to set things right among the Cubans themselves.

The liberal party which claims to be the party of the common people, goes into power as the result of an almost unanimous vote, its overwhelming success at the polls being one of the principal foundations for the belief that Cuba is about to enter upon a period of long content. Most of the newspapers say that the majority of the people are deeply humiliated that intervention in the island affairs became necessary and urge the politicians of all parties to remember the mistakes of the past and to do nothing that would make another and longer intervention possible.

Major General Jose Miguel Gomez, soldier, statesman and veteran of the revolution against Spain in 1895-98, the new president, has magnanimously decreed that although the conservative party vote in the recent election was almost nothing, that party shall have thirty per cent. of the appointive offices. The details of the inauguration of Gomez on January 28 are yet incomplete.

Several American warships are expected to be in the harbor and they undoubtedly will fire a national salute, but neither United States sailors nor soldiers remaining on the island will participate in the inaugural parade, because their presence might detract from the pride of the people in return of native sovereignty.

The headquarters army of the pacification have been at Camp Colombia, several miles outside of Havana. This camp in beauty of location surroundings and in the permanence, comfort and convenience of the buildings, surpasses many posts in the United States. It is now being rapidly depopulated and soon will be the haven of squatters. The last of the marines, who have done fine work, will leave this week for home. The troops will go out gradually until April 1, when the evacuation will be complete, save for a permanent service at the American naval station at Guantanamo. Few, if any, Cubans, who served as higher officials in the various governmental departments during the period of American intervention, will be retained by the incoming administration, which will undoubtedly cause some confusion at first. Congress this week will perfect its organization.

RES. ROOSEVELT

aws $196,000 Per Year, According to Report

ASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Outside of hington there is probably little prehension of the intense hostility ongress toward the president. It extends to little things which or- rily would have been passed over out particular comment. The pres- is showing himself quite as hu- as the congressmen. He, just as las they, siezes upon minute ad- ages in this merry warfare of the er.

hen Senator Clay, a George demo- arose in his seat the other day to est against raising the president's ry, he quoted figures to show that country has been paying $196,000 ally to President Roosevelt, which, ide of the $50,000 salary, as has much emphasized of late, is ten s what the country was paying for hief executive 25 years ago. The es were supplied to Senator Clay republican appropriations com- ees, where they have been worked n much detail. The $196,000 in- ed numerous items toward the tenance of the White House, the nses for which have mounted at a d rate ever since Mr. Roosevelt be- e president.

e grumbling in the appropriations mittees over Mr. Roosevelt's ex- agance, as the republicans openly characterize it, is of long standing. Those committees have an additional grievance because when they summons officials to explain how the money has been spent it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain adequate statements.

During the earlier part of Mr. Roosevelt's incumbency, Gen. Brigham, now police commissioner of New York city, was the army officer assigned here as superintendent of public buildings and grounds. That is a fancy detail much sought by army officers because of its social prominence. The superintendent has charge of numerous expenditures in connection with the White House.

Why Brigham Was Transferred

The house appropriations committee summoned him to explain, when it came to make up the appropriation bill that carried similar items for an ensuing year. The authority of the committee in demanding such explanations is paramount. Even cabinet officers have to walk the carpet when the committees that hold the purse strings speak.

Gen. Bingham stated the situation frankly and went into details, such as the diversion of unusually large sums to the White House laundry. There was much of the testimonw that shocked the appropriation members.

.S. BATTLESHIPS

ABLE TO VISIT CONSTANTINOPLE

ONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—John hman, the American ambassador, y conveyed to the Sublime Porte regrets of Rear Admiral Ferry that ould be impossible for any battle- s of the American fleet to visit stantinople as the plans of the vs would prevent it. Mr. Leishman preceed to Smyrna on board the rpion to visit the battleships Loui- and Virginia. Ten officers of the kish navy will join the American leships at Smyrna and accompany n to America.

ATTENDED THS OPERA

ARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—Rear Ad- al Richard Wainwright and the nbers of his staff attended the opera night. When the orchestra played American national anthem the en- audience stood and cheered and ered until the music was repeated.

TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

ARIS, Jan. 18.—Ambassador White here today for Nice, where he will e a series of entertainments in hon- of the officers of the visiting Amer- n battleships.

RUMMAGE SALE

In Aid of

racut Centre Church

EDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20

154 MARKET STREET

PARDON BOARD

TO PASS ON APPLICATION OF EX-BANK OFFICIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The state board of pardons will meet at Joliet tomorrow, and it is expected to pass upon the application for release from the penitentiary of Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank and convicted wrecker of that institution.

An element of the situation which may work against Stensland will be the fact that thousands of former depositors are emphatically against the freeing of the wrecker, and that the bankers of Chicago as a rule are opposed to release with only 23 months of imprisonment.

U. S. SAILORS

HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH RUFFIANS.

VILLE FRANCHE, Jan. 18.—Three American sailors from the battleships at present in Ville Franche harbor had an encounter this morning with a gang of local ruffians. A party of their comrades came to their rescue before anybody was seriously hurt and by the time the police arrived four out of the five assailants were prisoners in the hands of the bluejackets. The fifth escaped.

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HOSPITAL BURNED

Nurses Did Heroic Work in Saving Invalids

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—The Trull hospital was burned yesterday at a loss of $35,000.

There were several thrilling rescues, and a student nurse of 19 years did heroic work in taking her patient from the upper floor of the building and carrying her through a blinding snow storm to a nearby house.

There were 19 patients in the building at the time, and all were gotten out safely by the nurses, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy J. Potter.

This is the second time within three years that the hospital has been ruined by fire. Only the walls are now left standing, and it is believed that if rebuilding is contemplated the walls and foundations will have to be reconstructed.

There was $25,000 insurance on the building. The present hospital was built in 1906 after the destruction of the other one by fire on March 14 of that year. It was one of the finest homoeopathic hospitals this side of Boston.

The first indication of anything wrong about the hospital was about 8.30 in the morning, when Miss Lelia Maud Kirk, one of the students of the hospital training school, smelled smoke. She immediately told Dr. Randall, who investigated and found that the smoke was coming up between the walls.

Dr. Randall went to the basement and found the heating plant enveloped in flames. The dense smoke drove him back, and he found himself unable to return the same way he entered, but was obliged to go out through a small door and around the building.

Threw Chemicals on Flames

When he had got inside the building he tried chemicals in an attempt to extinguish the fire, but found that it was beyond control. He telephoned to the police and Miss Bertha Reid telephoned to the central fire station.

During the next hour many acts of heroism were performed. Miss K. Ethel Daley was on a private case, attending a Mrs. Liberty, and was in a ward on the upper floor when the alarm came to remove the patients. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, since Mrs. Liberty's case had been pronounced critical, she seized what wraps she could find, bundled her patient and, lifting her, unaided, carried her down three flights of stairs, out of the building and to the home of William Allen on Mason street, a distance of 200 yards, in a snow storm so blinding that she was obliged to turn her back to the storm to keep her breath. Miss Daley is 19 years old and has not been in the Trull training school a year.

Another act of heroism was performed by Miss Kirk of Bath and Miss Bertha Reid of New Bedford, Mass. They carried a young man, the son of Alphonso Goodwin, one of the largest real estate dealers of Saco, down two flights of stairs to a place of safety.

Risked His Life Several Times

Dr. Ray N. Randall, the house doctor, rescued several patients at the peril of his own life. Several times he was so overcome with smoke as to be in danger of suffocation. The last patient taken out by him was Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of Main street, Biddeford, who is suffering from a cancer and is in a critical condition. At the time of the rescue of Mrs. Lord, Dr. Randall was so overcome that restoratives had to be applied.

The patients were finally removed to places of safety, most of them to the Madeline Atwood Home for Nurses across on South street and some to the home of ex-Mayor Littlefield, near by. Citizens also came to the rescue and an effort was made to save as much as possible of the furnishings within the building.

CHELMSFORD

A. M. Warren started to harvest ice at Russell's pond today. The ice is 11 inches thick and of good quality. His ice houses contain 1200 tons.

Chairman Eben T. Adams of the board of selectmen, slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of the town hall yesterday and sprained his ankle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DINERS WERE FEW

Storm Interfered With Business at the Local Hotels

The proprietors and the employes of the local hotels exercised even greater care yesterday than on any previous Sunday in the conduct of their Sunday business. The storm was blamed by many for the quiet business done and as a matter of fact the dining rooms throughout the city reported a great shortage in business.

At the Richardson hotel the special dining room on the Thorndike street side of the building was closed and those who frequented the hotel were ushered into the regular dining room in accordance with police board orders.

At the Waverly hotel the room in the basement was closed and the regular dining room and Dutch room used.

If a man came into the dining room of a hotel and ordered a sandwich or pigs' feet, he was served with such food, but if he then ordered beer or whiskey, he was turned down, much to his chagrin.

At the Lowell Inn, the regular dining room which is in use on Sundays and week days is on the ground floor and in plain view of people passing through Central street.

At the Belvidere hotel the board's orders were carried out, while at the New American hotel the banquet hall which had heretofore been used on Sundays was closed and the regular dining room used.

At the St. James hotel there was an appetizing menu for people who were desirous of eating a substantial meal, but the storm kept away many of the diners outside the regular boarders.

At the old Washington Tavern and the Merrimac House the existing conditions were practically the same as in the other hotels, while at the St. Charles there was nothing doing in the drink line, for the license has been suspended.

The liquor inspectors were kept on the jump, but they found that everything was running in ship shape. The number of waiters was materially decreased owing to the dropping off of business.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, the following officers were installed by Grand Chief Companion Josephine Mahoney, assisted by Rose A. Ward as marshal:

Chief companion, Alice V. Devine; sub-chief companion, Mary Rourke; recording secretary, Elizabeth Devine; financial secretary, Lilla O'Neil; treasurer, B. Dunlea; right guide, Mary Redding; left guide, Frances Mahoney; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Andrews; outer guard, Mrs. Millie Marvell; trustee, three years, Mrs. Bertha Murphy; pianist, Blanche Benoit; physician, Dr. P. J. Meehan.

After the installation the companions and visitors retired to the banquet hall where ice cream, coffee and cake were served. The circle had as visitors Grand Chief Companion Mahoney and Grand Sub-Chief Companion Hafferner. A delightful and pleasant entertainment was also given after the installation.

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CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER....11c
Full size package. Regular price 15c.
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WHITE LINEN JUMPERS....59c
Well made, fancy braid trimmings. Regular price $2.98.
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FANCY VELVETS and CORDUROYS....12½c Yard
Variety of colors in the velvets, but only green corduroy.
Regular prices 50c and 69c a yard.
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BLACK CANVAS....4c Yard
Perfect goods. Regular price 10c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 4c Yard

18-INCH PIN CUSHIONS (Art Dept.)....15c
Red satin, perfect cushions. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 15c

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Variety of colors. Regular price $2.98.
Monday Evening Price, $1.00

WOMEN'S GLOVES....79c
Six-inch Gauntlet Street Gloves in tan shades. Regular price $1.00.... Monday Evening Price, 79c

STOCK FOUNDATIONS (Notion Dept.)....7c
Any style, high or low. Regular price 10.
Monday Evening Price, 7c

ONEITA WOOL UNION SUITS (Women's)....98c
All sizes, gray, white or black. Regular price $2.50 and $2.00.... Monday Evening Price, 98c

BELT PINS....25c
Roman, polished silver and oxidized. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS....39c Pair
Perfect goods in good widths and shapes, in sizes 2½ to 8. Regular price 50c.... Monday Evening Price, 39c Pair

FLOOR BROOMS....12c
No. 6 size, good corn and handles. Regular price 25c.
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THE SUNDAY LAW

Mayor Wants to Know if it Has Been Enforced

Mayor Brown yesterday sent a letter to Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, asking that official to report to him today in writing the Sunday violations that were observed by members of the department yesterday. He also asked the superintendent to report what orders were issued to the police department on Saturday or Sunday, as well as the instructions given the liquor squad.

The letter did not go through the regular channel, that of the board of police, but was sent directly to the superintendent, the mayor stating in a letter which he addressed to Chairman Stearns of the board, that his reason for not writing to the board was that he desired the information at once.

The letter sent to the superintendent was as follows:

To the Superintendent of Police, Wm. B. Moffatt.

My Dear Sir—During the day several complaints have come to me, as mayor of Lowell, from citizens engaged in selling flowers, newspapers and food, relative to instructions given them by police officers on Saturday to close their places of business on Sunday. It is alleged that in certain places the authority given to the police by the statutes and the ordinances has been exceeded. I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced, but in order that the rights of the citizens should be protected. I hereby instruct you to furnish me with information, not later than 4 o'clock tomorrow, Monday, upon the following questions:

What orders have you issued, verbally or written, to the whole police department during the past 48 hours?

What orders have you given, or what conversation have you held with the sergeant in charge of the liquor squad, or with members of the squad, individually or otherwise, relative to the sale of liquor and other violations of the law on Sundays?

What orders or suggestions have you given to superior officers of the department during the past 48 hours relative to the enforcement of the Sunday laws?

I direct you to furnish me duplicate copies of all violations of the Sunday laws that may be reported to you as having occurred up to midnight tonight, whether these reports have been made in writing or verbally.

I direct you to instruct officers who may report such violations to do so in writing, preparing signed duplicate copies which you are directed to send to the mayor's office at city hall; this to apply to any men acting under your department's instructions. If they be not regular members of the force.

I desire to know whether, in your opinion as superintendent of police, there have been any violations of the Sunday laws during the past few weeks, including last Sunday, and whether you so reported to the police board, and, if in your opinion there have been such violations, I desire to know what steps have been taken by your department to enforce the law, prior to today.

If such violations prior to today have been reported, I desire to have you report the number and the names and business addresses of parties committing them.

I request you to make these several reports in writing, over your own signature, not later than 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1909, as already stated.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

City Hall, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1909.

It is thought that the mayor's action was caused by the complaint of local florists who received word from the board of police to close their stores on Sundays. Petty differences among the florists as to how many hours on a Sunday the stores should be kept open caused the board of police to investigate the matter and insist on them obeying the law to the letter, which is to the effect that the stores be kept closed on the Sabbath.

Shortly after the letter to Supt. Moffatt was sent, the following letter was addressed to the chairman of the board of police:

January 17, 1909.

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman Lowell Police Board.

My Dear Sir—I enclose copy of instructions sent today to Wm. B. Moffatt, superintendent of police. I have sent these instructions directly to him, rather than through the regular channel of your board, because I desired the information therein requested at once, and I assumed that your board would not meet today. As you will note from the communication addressed to your superintendent, I am taking this action as the result of complaints made to me as mayor. The matter seems to me to be of sufficient importance to warrant me, as mayor, in going into the matter of Sunday violations of the law at this time.

I repeat to you, as chairman of the police board, what I have already said to the superintendent, that I desire all the laws impartially enforced, but I want to be fully informed upon the subject.

Will you inform me, at your early convenience, whether there have been any violations of the Sunday law in the past, and if so, what steps have been taken during the administration of your board to prevent such violations, and if there have been no such violations, will you inform me what orders you gave to the police department relative to the enforcement of the laws today?

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

The law governing the closing of florists and various other stores on Sunday is found in two sections of the laws of Massachusetts. Section 128, of the laws of 1904, chapter 466, states: "Whoever, on the Lord's day, keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity and charity, or takes part in any sport, game, play or public diversion * * * shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence."

The succeeding section, 129, of the Revised Laws, chapter 98, and of the laws of Massachusetts, of 1902, chapter 414, is more explicit. It follows in its entirety: "The provisions of the preciding section shall not be held to prohibit ——— the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescription of a physician, or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week, nor the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery, by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such common victuallers as are not licensed to sell intoxicating liquors and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day, nor the letting of horses and carriages or of yachts and boats, nor the running of steam ferry boats on established routes, nor the running of street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and delivery of milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bathhouses, nor the making or selling by bakers or their employes, before 10 o'clock in the morning, and between the hours of four and half past six o'clock in the evening, of bread and other food usually dealt in by them, nor the carrying on of the business of bootblacks before 11 o'clock in the forenoon."

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BOXING GOSSIP

Monday

W. Ryan vs. Oscar Martin, Baltimore.

Patsy Kline vs. Young Frenchy, New York.

Gus Ross vs. Tommy Fury and Young Carney vs. Bill Doherty, Salem.

Tommy O'Keefe vs. Young Ritchie, and Jack Fitzgerald vs. Jack Robinson, Philadelphia.

Tuesday

Jem Driscoll vs. Grover Hayes, Eddie Johnson vs. Tom Fury and J. Peters vs. Young Ryan, Armory A. A.

Willie Riley vs. George Stucky and Willie Hosey vs. unknown, Albany.

George Gunther vs. John Willie, Philadelphia.

Jack Daly vs. Jim Powers, New York.

John Willie vs. Geo. Gunther, Philadelphia.

Wednesday

B. A. A. amateur sparring trial bouts.

Young Kloby vs. A. McGarry, Lymansville.

Opening of boxing in Chicago.

Tony Ross vs. Larry Temple, Pittsburg.

Bouts at Brockton.

Abe Herman vs. Patsy Reardon, Philadelphia.

Thursday

J. Goodney vs. Harry Smith, North Adams.

Leach Cross vs. Young Otto, New York.

Jim Reeder vs. W. McIsaacs, Pittsburg.

Denny Ryan vs. Tommy Bergin, Bangor, Me.

Friday

Jimmy Dugan vs. Jerry Murphy, Indianapolis.

H. Stroggs vs. Soldier Burns, Baltimore.

Saturday

B. A. A. amateur sparring, finals and Boston vs. New York bouts.

Tommy Bergin vs. J. Charland, Lewiston.

Jimmy Hanlon vs. M. Cunningham, Portland, Me.

Paddy Sullivan vs. Mickey Gannon, Philadelphia.

John L. Sullivan left Boston Sunday night for a world tour. Sullivan will go direct to Seattle, and will tour the coast cities. Later he will leave for Australia and then work his way back to western Europe by easy stages, and will close the long trip with a series of exhibitions throughout England and Ireland. There is a possibility that Sullivan, who has a penchant for getting his old antagonists for sparring partners, may pick up Herbert Slade the Maori, and take him with him to Australia. Slade is at present a policeman in Salt Lake City, through which Sullivan will pass on his way to the coast. In England Tug Wilson, the only man who lasted through four rounds with Sullivan when the latter was on his transcontinental tour in 1884, may be used, as well as Charley Mitchell, who is taking life easy on his earnings from his English music hall interests, but who is just as fond of gloves today as when he was rated as the boxing marvel of the world. Mitchel and Sullivan, while not good friends, are at least not so antagonistic as when they were business rivals, and there is a feeling that if the two former ring opponents ever pair off for a tour of England and Ireland there will be just as great enthusiasm shown as there has been in the present trip with Jake Kilrain.

Word has come to this country that Jack Johnson and Sam Langford have been matched for a battle before the National Sporting club of London, May 24, the queen's birthday. Langford will weigh in at about 170 pounds in this battle, about 30 pounds less than the champion, and will be four inches shorter. Despite this handicap, however, sports figure that Langford will stand a splendid chance to win, for he is an aggressive and clever boxer and fought a fierce 18-round bout with Johnson three years ago at Chelsea, when he did not possess the cleverness he does now. He lost the battle on a decision, but he has improved since that time and is personally confident that he will win the title.

In spite of denials, flatfooted, vigorous, decisive and final, on the part of Jeffries, fight fans all over the country, and especially on the Pacific coast, still have the opinion that he will re-enter the ring and fight Johnson. They dope it out that the big man is saying that he will not fight until he finds that he can get back into condition again, and they are of the opinion that if his training stunts are successful he will announce that he will get back in the game again. Jeffries is the kind of a man who fights for the pure love of fighting, and in whom the instinct of battle is strong, and it is figured that when he again finds that he is physically able to battle as of old that he cannot resist the temptation to don the mits for a championship fight, especially with a negro whom he hates.

Another fact which seems to point toward the conclusion that Jeff will fight is that he has engaged Baron Long, his partner in the fight club, to manage him and look after his interest on the stage. Now what does Jeff need of a manager for a short theatrical engagement and why has he sold his fight club? The answer to these two questions seems to point to the fact that the big fellow is secretly preparing for a battle with the black.

The announcement by Billy Papke that he would never fight again and that he was through with the ring and all its connections was merely a stall and the ex-middleweight champ has signed to meet Jim Flynn at Los Angeles March 17. Sam Langford stopped Flynn in a round once and if Papke hasn't gone back to any great extent he should slip it over on the Pueblo boxer.

Bat Nelson has a brand new opinion of the situation among the heavyweights which goes to show how men who are supposed to know can differ in their opinions. Although every follower of pugilism in the country has laughed at the idea of Jim Corbett getting back into the ring, Nelson says that he is the only white man who could possibly take the title away from Johnson. In the matter of Jeff going back to the game, Nelson says that he hopes for the sake of the big man that he will not do so, for he figures that he wouldn't stand a show against the negro.

Another of the pugilistic champions is on the stage, the place where they all go, sooner or later. Ketchell, middleweight title holder, is the man this time. He has signed for 15 weeks with a burlesque company, his work being merely punching the bag and giving a three-round sparring exhibition twice daily. It's sure some soft for the chaps who get on top of the heap.

Young Kloby of Lawrence has been matched to fight Eddie Murphy at the Unity club, Lawrence, Thursday evening, Jan. 28.

Kloby will fight Johnny Dohan at the Standard A. C., Lymansville, R. I., on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 20. Jim Crilley, who is now managing Kloby, will be in his corner on that night.

Eddie Murphy, who has been matched to fight Kloby, made a big impression upon the fight fans by his great fight with Dick Nelson a week ago. These two should put up as good a fight as has been pulled off in "Spickety ville" in a long time. Kloby is training in Lawrence.

DIAMOND NOTES

With his case against Dovey settled, Joe Kelley, formerly of Lowell, will soon fix his John Hancock to a Toronto contract. He will receive $5000 from the Maple Leafs, only $500 less than he got from Boston, so he doesn't lose a whole lot by losing his job with the Doves.

A month has now gone since Umpires Klem and Johnstone filed their statements that attempts had been made to tamper with them in connection with the championship series between the Giants and the Chicago Cubs, but no word has been heard as yet as to what the committee appointed at that time to investigate the charges has found. American fans are getting impatient and are demanding that the truth of the matter be revealed.

A Worcester Exchange says:

Receiving the last of signed contracts Jesse C. Burkett, owner-manager of the Worcester baseball team, has half a dozen pitchers tied hard and fast, and expects to get a winning combination in the spring. Only two of them who twirled for the team last year have signed for the coming season. They are Ready and Sterling. The former was signed by Burkett late in the season and finished with the team, doing fine work. Sterling joined the team earlier in the season, but didn't stay, as he didn't show winning ability. Burkett believes he has the ability, but was nervous on account of the strain between Worcester and Lawrence. Sterling had been with the Empire league before coming to Worcester, and pitched remarkable ball, winning over 80 per cent. of his games. Burkett thinks he will go along all right this season if he gets an even start with the team. There are four brand new ones on the list. One is Sweeney, who has been pitching in Riverside, Fa., and is recommended to Burkett by Blackburne, who played short stop for the Worcesters last season. Another of the new ones is Bock, who comes from Burkett's own home, Wheeling, W. Va. He is recommended to Burkett by a detective of Wheeling, an old time friend of Burkett, who believes he is sending a winner. Wilson is still another. He is recommended by W. E. Bransfield. Wilson pitched last season for the Linwoods of Philadelphia, which won the championship among strong independent teams. Rivard, last season with the Lowells, will complete the staff. Rivard was easily one of the best pitchers in the New England league last season, but handicapped himself by wandering off to the great white way. The manager is satisfied he will have one of the best in the league in Rivard.

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ON SOCIAL EVILS

Rev. George B. Dean Preaches Startling Sermon

At St. Paul's church last evening Rev. George B. Dean preached a powerful and plain sermon on the alleged existence of certain social evils in this city and he took occasion to criticize the police board for permitting them to exist.

Mr. Dean took his text from Ephesians 5, 11 and 12: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret."

Rev. Mr. Dean spoke in part as follows: "The cry is, 'Keep your children off the streets'; the curfew that sends them indoors at 9 o'clock is wholesome; but the great danger is not the street, but the kind of places they are likely to go to, from the street, behind some closed doors whose habitation is in the precincts of hell itself.

"This city is blessed with a few good lodging-houses, and these have safeguarded and saved many a young man and woman who have come as strangers into this great city. These lodging-houses have been splendid substitutes for the homes left behind. But there are lodging-houses in the city where the unwary youth, and innocent, unsuspecting girls are led to their first steps in the path that leads to eternal death."

Mr. Dean then spoke of complaints that have been made to him of the existence of places in which young girls are lured to their ruin.

Leaving this subject Mr. Dean took up that of gambling, and said in part:

"Compared to the gambler, highway robbers are gentlemen. The robber admits his guilt, while the gambler does his work under pretence, using foul means, if necessary, to gain his purpose.

"There is a difference between speculation and gambling. Speculation is as the word implies looking ahead, it is what we call foresight. It looks into the future and seeks to determine values. It is not the work of chance. Of course speculation may be made unfair and be changed into gambling, but essentially speculation is not gambling. To deal in stocks need not be gambling. The stock exchange is a necessity. It is the business nerve centre of the commercial world. There is a legitimate brokerage and it ought not to be condemned.

"But we all know too well that there is such a thing in the stock market as a gamble. The recent conviction of Cardenio Flavius King in Boston tells its own story. It not only sets forth the stock gambling methods but it reveals the fact that there are hundreds of gullible people who with a fever to get rich quick have a tendency toward the gamble of the market. The prevalence of gambling reaches into all stages of life, it effects the rich and the poor, the old and the young, the master and the servant. A leading member of the New York stock exchange, who has a good chance to know, has said 'The greatest curse of the world is stock gambling. It is a gigantic human crusher which, between the hours of 10 and 3, never misses a revolution, except while its victims' hearts and souls are being removed from the gears and wheels.'

"I could take you to a certain hotel, where, unless conditions have changed, you would see gambling implements. In a store, a while ago, was a gambling machine. A detective, whom I know, went into the place and worked the machine, under the eyes of an officer of the law, who didn't see it because he had no eyes in the back of his head. The Law and Order league did see it. A member of the league, in company with one member of the board of police, and one member of the police force, looked on and saw the machine from across the street, and yet it was two or three days before the machines were removed."

Rev. E. S. Ufford

Rev. E. S. Ufford, the author of the hymn "Throw Out the Life Line," was present at this service, and spoke of his work and his journey around the world. He also gave his interesting story on how he happened to write the famous hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

CHORAL SOCIETY

At the home of Mr. Elzear J. Larochelle, 236 West Sixth street, yesterday, a new choral society, to be known as L'Union Sainte-Cecile, was formed to be composed of well-known French-American male singers. This musical organization will work for the general development of choral music much along the lines already pursued by L'Orpheon Canadien, an older choral society. The study of chorals and operas will be immediately commenced with later public presentation of these in view, "La Princesse de Trebizonde," by Offenbach, being the first work to be attempted. Olier J. David, choirmaster at St. Louis' church, will direct.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur J. Vivier; secretary, Elzear J. Larochelle; treasurer, Dr. T. D. Chagnon; director, Olier J. David.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John B. Wilford of Williamstown, Vt., and Miss Laura Lebel of this city were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman, and Messrs. Damase Gaudreau and Joseph Lebel were the witnesses. In the evening there was a dinner at the bride's home, and a reception to the family relations and intimate friends. Today Mr. and Mrs. Wilford will leave on a honeymoon. They will reside in Williamstown when they return.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The Store for Quality and Style

A Sweeping Clearance Sale of

Black and Colored Dress Goods

DRESS GOODS reduced for a clearance, not because they are not up to the minute, but because hard and fast rules make of goods that have been here the allotted time just such opportunities as this. If the particular fabric you need is not in our advertisement, don't conclude that it is not in the store. Newspaper space and its costs have limitations that must be respected. Therefore, we give you a hint here and there, and ask you to remember that hundreds of other offerings equally attractive abound.

39c For Dress Goods Worth 59c

Scotch mixtures, 40 inches wide, checks, plaids and fancy suitings, Batiste in plain colors of navy and light blues, Nile green, garnet, gray, also cream and black. Prices have been reset at a lower notch.

Sale 39c Per Yard

49c For Dress Goods Worth 69c

All Wool Serges, Shadow Stripes, Fancy Checks, Panamas, Plain and Fancy Mohairs, All Wool Mohairs, All Wool Nuns' Veiling in all colors, including the new shades of gray, navy blue, olive, wine, brown, tan and mode.

Sale 49c Per Yard

75c For Dress Goods Worth $1.00

Imported Silk-and-Wool Plaids, including stripes in the latest colorings. Both lines are ideal for Skirts as well as Suits. Women of refined taste and discrimination will appreciate their fine finish.

Sale 75c Per Yard

98c For Dress Goods Worth $1.50

All Wool Fancy Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, also Striped Salome Suitings, 47 inches wide, in the newest combination colorings, including Plain and Shadow Stripe Serges—a great variety to select from.

Sale 98c Per Yard

$1.00 For Broadcloths Worth $1.35

All of you know Broadcloth—you have bought and bought and worn and worn it until you have grown to be pretty good judges of its value. Measure all the items in this sale by these Broadcloths, 54 inches.

Sale $1.00 Per Yard

Dress Goods Remnants

The Dress Goods Store announces a clearing of all short lengths ranging from 2 to 6 yards, choice foreign and American fabrics in all colors and black. This is an opportunity to obtain Dress Goods at less than cost of production.

Sale 29c Upwards

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

NUMBER OF FIRES

Department Was Kept on the Jump

Notwithstanding the storm of yesterday the firemen were kept busy in responding to alarms. Yesterday morning a car loaded with potatoes and standing in the yards of the New Haven road off Gorham street, caught fire from an overheated stove used to warm the car. Damage slight.

During the forenoon, about 11 o'clock, fire broke out in a house owned by Henry Baldwin, off Gorham street near London. The fire was caused by an attempt to thaw out water pipes. The flames got into a partition and ate their way almost to the roof, causing considerable damage.

Last evening there were two fires in a tenement block in Fayette street, owned by Boston interests represented by George W. Enwright. The first fire occurred about 6 o'clock, and an alarm was pulled in from box 131. The fire was in a partition near a window, and the damage was not great.

The second fire occurred at 8.15 o'clock, and was for a sofa in one of the halls. The tenement is occupied by Poles. It is believed that the fire may have been set, and there will be an investigation of the affair.

Later in the evening fire broke out in Maj. C. A. Stott's residence at the corner of Nesmith and Porter streets. It was caused by a stove funnel placed too near woodwork, and was of little importance. The department was summoned by telephone.

The alarm from box 7 about 5 o'clock Saturday evening was for a fire in block at the corner of Broadway and Dutton street. A chimney had become overheated and woodwork on third floor was blazing when the department arrived. The damage was only slight. O. B. Ranlett owns the property. The alarm from the same box came in at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. The fire was at the same place. No damage. The property was insured through F. J. Church.

SLIGHT SHOCK

Were Felt in Messina This Morning

MESSINA, Jan. 18.—Slight quakes shocks were today experienced here at brief intervals. The quakes are not being registered by the observatory in the immediate vicinity which is evidence that the movements are local only.

Gen. Mazza has given instructions that all documents or other property found in the ruins of the American consulate be turned over to Stuart Lupton, the new consul of the United States.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

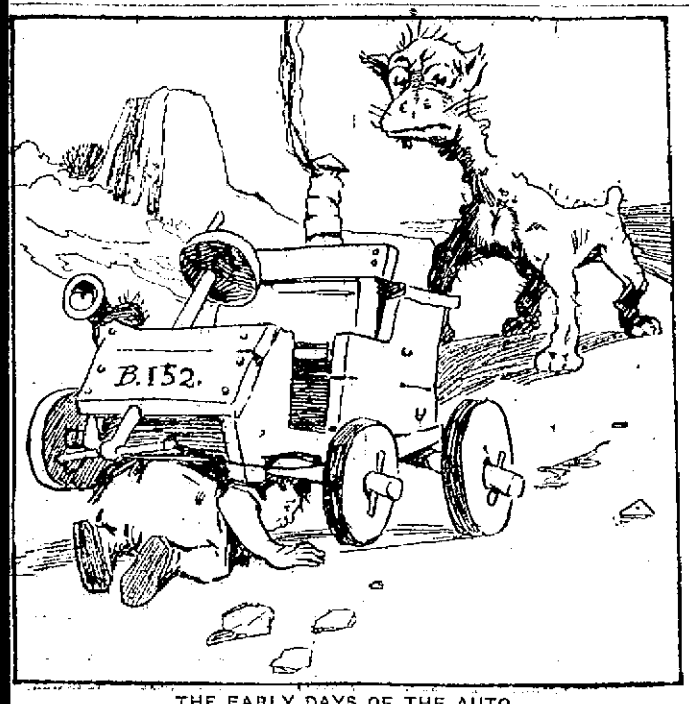
Sloppy weather and consequent wet feet, especially among children, may bring serious sickness. A dose of Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites three times a day will work wonders. Supplies a natural health warmth which wards off disease. Is pleasant and increases the appetite. For old people, too. A large bottle. Howard, the druggist, 1 Central street.

IN JUSTICE TO THE COOK

Don't ask impossibilities. Give the cook every opportunity to make good bread. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is the best opportunity. Give her—

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

To Make You Forget Your Troubles



THE EARLY DAYS OF THE AUTO.
Not show day; clutch trouble.

Quit Being Foolish.

"How is he getting along?"

"Pretty fair."

"Holding his own, I suppose?"

"No, not as much as he used to. He is married to her now."

Modest.

"Each of my hens lays an egg a day."

"They must be professionals."

"No; lay men."

SHY OF CHARMS.

WHEN the snow is on the sidewalk
Fully eighteen inches deep
And it's up to you to clean it
When you much prefer to sleep,
Then you hardly see the beauty
Of the white and fluffy stuff,
And you think the famous poem
Was a large and chilly bluff.

"But the exercise is splendid!"
Says the wifie of your heart
As she watches through the window
While you do the hero part,
But you cannot quite observe it
As you slowly work away
Where to golf the sport is equal
Or to placid old croquet.

And without a cent of wages
Thus you toil the winter through,
And it seems the snow keeps falling
Just to give you work to do,
And you'd bet a lot of money,
Which in that event would talk,
That more snow fell on your sidewalk
Than on any other walk.

When the first light snow of autumn
Hardly makes the landscape gray
You don't mind a little sweeping
Just to clear a path away,
But when things get down to business
Then it's pretty safe to state
That you dodge the heavy lifting
If your boy is over eight.

Lame Intellect.

"Aw, let's drop the argument."

"Why?"

"I've sprained my brain."

"How?"

"Trying to follow your crooked reasoning."

At the Woman's Club.

"We propose to give a dinner."

"Ah! At how much per plate?"

"Three ninety-eight."

A WAY OUT.
The Artist: "All I need, sir, is an opening"—
The Editor: "Good! Try the one you've just come through."

UNDER A WRONG IMPRESSION.

"IF a man has got his house and his household goods insured," asked the caller with the scarred up face, "he gets paid for whatever's damaged in the building by fire, doesn't he?"

"Usually, if the fire is an accident," answered the insurance agent.

"Just so. Well, I'm insured here. We had a little blaze at my house Christmas eve, and I thought I'd drop in and tell you about it."

"I see. You had the tree all lit up, and one of the candles got too near to something and set it on fire. Was that it?"

"That's about the size of it."

"What do you estimate the damage to be?"

"Well, I thought I'd better leave that to you."

"Leave it to us? What was it that took fire?"

"It was me. I was the Santa Claus."

"Do you mean to say your clothes took fire?"

"You bet they did! Look at me. Don't I look pretty considerably damaged?"

"You do. Did you get all those scars in that fire?"

"I did. Hain't been out of the house since until today."

"Any household goods destroyed?"

"No."

"Were you carrying any accident insurance?"

"Not a cent's worth."

"Well, my friend, you haven't any claim on us. We simply insure your house and its contents. The contents include the furniture, carpets, books, bedding and the like. This isn't an accident insurance company. Sorry for you, but we can't do anything."

"Just as I expected," said the scarred up man, buttoning his coat about him. "I might have put in a claim for the 50 cents' worth of cotton batting I was using for hair and whiskers, but you'd kick against paying that, too, I reckon. It went all to nothing in two seconds. We'll let it go, though. You couldn't afford to pay it, I guess. Next time I deal with an insurance company I'll know what I'm doing, begosh, and maybe I'll spend a whole lot more money with your company! Oh, yes!"

With a leer on his scarred face designed to express withering sarcasm he walked away, his head up straight and his toes pointing directly ahead.

BY THE SAME ROUTE.

Harry: "Yes; it is never too cold for Cupid. I proposed on an ice yacht once."
Kitty: "Indeed! And did the proposal go through?"
Harry: "Yes, and so did the ice."

NOTHING EXCITING.

THE colonel was stopping for the night at the cabin of a North Carolina mountaineer, and at sundown, as they sat smoking on the doorstep, a man came along on horseback and halted to "Howdy?" When salutations had been exchanged, he was asked what was going on up his way, and he replied:

"Wual, not much. Reckon you heard about Zeke Scott bein' shot by Lem Smith?"

"N-o-o! You don't say!"

"Yes, shot right down in his tracks. Anybody tell you about Tom Henderson gittin' killed by a fallin' tree?"

"Gracious, no!"

"Yes, tree fell on him and took his life. Good man was Tom. Hear about old Mrs. Withrow?"

"'Deed, no. What about her?"

"She was makin' soft soap, and her clothes took fire, and she burned up. Nice old lady, Mrs. Withrow. You must have heard about Joe Birdsall and Steve Singleton gettin' into a row and cuttin' each other all to pieces with knives?"

"Not a word of it. Lordy, but how you talk!"

"And mebbe you didn't dun hear about Jim Smallwood shootin' the constable that tried to arrest him?"

"No. Why, I'm shook outer my butes. I thought you said you had no news."

"And I haven't got—I mean excitin' news. These are just nayborly happenin's, and we don't pay no 'tenshun to 'em up our way."

A CASE OF NINE LIVES.
Hostess (with asperity): "And pray what makes you think this is catfish, Mr. Jones?"
Boarder: "Well, we've eaten the confounded thing eight times already, and we don't seem to have finished with it yet."

A WELCOME CHANGE.
Musician (presenting plate): "With the compliments of the band, sir."
Visitor (taking the contents): "Many thanks. It's not much, but it's welcome change after the false notes you've been circulating for the last half hour."

The Only Hope.

"Of course she's not a pretty baby now. Our only hope is that as she gets older she'll grow handsomer."

"Yes. I guess there's nothing for you to do but believe in 'age before beauty.'"

FROSTY MORNINGS.

WHEN the coffee's clear and steaming
And the sausages are hot,
When the buckwheat cakes are waiting
To be swallowed on the spot.
When the maple sirup's dripping
In a thin and amber stream,
Then you feel that indigestion
Is a dim and distant dream.

When your head is hot and heavy
And your thoughts are dull and slow,
When your step is weak and lagging
And your're cross where'er you go,
Then the thought of smoking breakfasts
Makes you fairly want to scream,
And you know that indigestion's
Not the thing you'd call a dream.

Found His Voice.

"Did you find it hard to think of something to say when you went to see her father?"

"Well, at first I did, but it wasn't long before I was saying earnestly, 'Ouch, quit kicking!'"

HER THOUGHTLESS MOTHER.

Elsie—Helen says she'll never forgive her mother for marrying again.

Ethel—And why not?

Elsie—Because her stepfather can't help giving her age away. Everybody knows he isn't as old as she is.

LORDS OF CREATION.

Mrs. D.—A man hates to explain a hockey game to a girl.

Mrs. W.—But he will spend three hours explaining to his wife how he didn't play poker.

A PROMISING EXPERIMENT.
Hostess—And what interesting experiment are you engaged on now, professor?
Professor—Raising canaries from canary seed.

RIGHTEOUS FELLOW.

Tagg—Come along with me and go skating.

Wagg—How dare you ask me to go skating on the Sabbath? Besides, there's a poker game on over at De Sport's house.

NOT THE SAME.
George—If I had an airship I'd fly away and seek my fortune.
Howard—If you had an heirship your fortune would come to you.

The Retort Feminine.

He—Well, I've found out one thing. You have no heart.

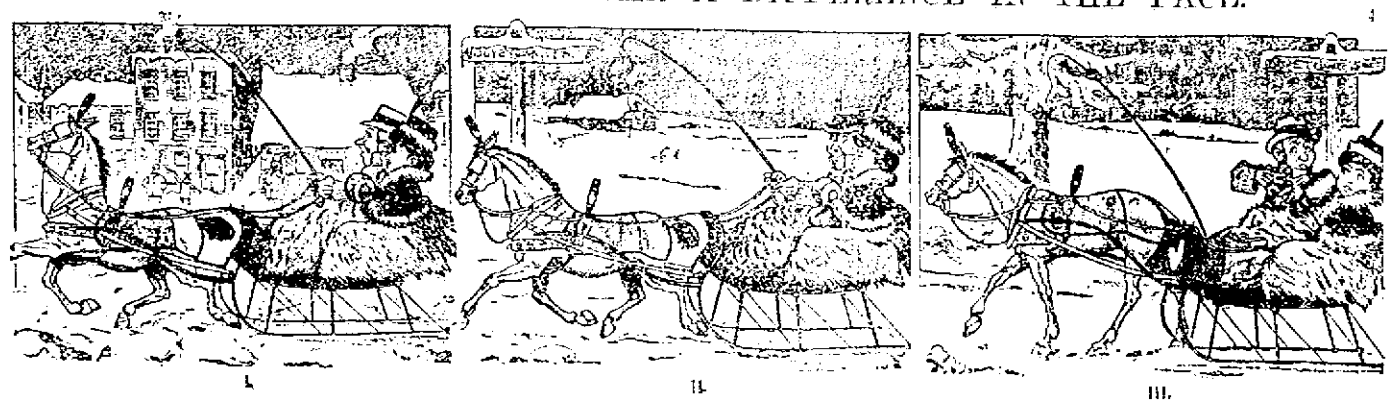
She—Oh, come now. How can a man without brains know anything about anatomy?

Member of the Hammer Gang.

"I say that you should teach yourself to take things as they come."

"But I much prefer to knock them as they go."

HOW CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE PACE.



One Plan.

"Well," said the first physician, "what has that new patient of yours got?"

"I don't know," replied the other, "but I'm trying to turn it into typhoid fever. I'm great on that."

Had Met Them.

"The earth has two motions. Do you know what they are?"

"No, I don't, but both of them shake money out of my pocket."

WASTED NO TIME.
"The manager says he engaged forty chorus girls in twenty minutes."
"Gracious, but he's quick at figures."

Strange, Isn't It?

"QUEER she never got married. She's so capable and resourceful a woman, so earnest and forceful."

"Is she?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. She's the kind of woman who can look out for herself. Why, she knocked a man down once when he tried to flirt with her, she took a horsewhip to a fellow who spoke of her in a derogatory manner, and she drove a peddler four blocks with a mop."

"Yes, yes," he returned thoughtfully, "it is strange that no one ever has seemed to want her for a wife, isn't it?"

Where She Saved.

IT happened at the hill.

"There goes unfortunate Mrs. Johnson," she remarked.

"Why do you speak of her as unfortunate?" he asked.

"Her husband has suffered some financial reverses recently," she explained. "Only yesterday she told me they were so poor it was a question of having something to wear or something to eat."

He looked at the subject of this comment somewhat critically before replying.

"I would infer from her costume," he said at last, "that she is not stinting herself gastronomically."

TO OBLIGE THE PATRON.
"Waiter, there's a chicken in this egg!"
"Right, sir. I'll fetch a knife and fork, sir."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.18	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.58	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.35	5.35	6.23
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.26	5.30	a6.14	7.35
5.20	6.15	7.00	8.05
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.06
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.32	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.05	8.55	8.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.06	2.15	3.23
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.08	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.55	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
z Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
a Via Salem Jct.
x Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.50
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.24
5.45	7.00	3.32	4.40
8.50	10.02	6.22	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.35	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.49	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.50	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.15	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.25	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.55	10.20	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Brig-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, addressed the 15th annual banquet of the Rhode Island Business Men's association at Providence last Thursday, his subject being "Business Possibilities of the Philippine Islands."

William F. Thornton, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, installed the officers of Newburyport council, yesterday afternoon. James E. Donnelly of his suite accompanied him.

A TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm was sent in the morning at 1 o'clock for a rubbish fire in the cellar of a building in Fayette street, owned by J. G. Rote. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK

Matinees daily commencing Wednesday. The best New England play ever written.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

and Mason's Corner folks. Large and excellent company. Prices: Mat., 25 and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1.00, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 35c. Gal., 25c.

COLONIAL
Lawrence, Mass.

Week of Jan. 18th
Afternoon and Evening
THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE,"

Frank Lalor
AND BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Cars for Lowell after the performance.
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TODAY
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The Blind Prima Donna
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

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And
Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday

Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

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Every Afternoon 2.30 Week Jan. 18 Every Evening 8.15

AN ODD LOT
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CHRISTY & WILLIS
HANLEY & JARVIS
WILLIE WESTON
CHAS. LAWLOR and DAUGHTER
DOHERTY SISTERS
HATHASCOPE
ROBERTS, HAYES & ROBERTS
Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

BOWLING CRAZE

Is On in This City in Earnest

The bowling craze is now at its height in this city and the local alleys are nightly packed with people—bowlers and enthusiasts. There are several strong leagues in the running at the present time and the contest for first place in each league is well contested. Besides the league games that are pulled off nightly there are many private games and the owners of the different alleys cannot help smiling when they think of the rapidity with which the cash register is being filled.

The principal interest is taken in the doings of the Merrimack Valley, Catholic and Minor leagues. In the Merrimack Valley league the Nashua team leads with Lowell at the foot of the list, but the local team is made up of good bowlers and it is probable that when the Lowell team gets its stride there will be something doing.

In the Catholic league the Y. M. C. I. is in first place, but its hold on that position is very flimsy, for the Y. M. C. U. is a very close second and the C. M. A. C. is a good third. In fact there are but five games separating the first five teams.

The following are the standings of the teams and individuals in the Merrimack Valley and Catholic leagues:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pins
Nashua	11	5	470
Haverhill	9	7	470
Lawrence	9	11	469
Lowell	7	13	469

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Lougee, Haverhill	12	98.01
Mason, Nashua	12	98.02
Coleman, Lowell	15	97.11
Woodworth, Haverhill	12	96.10
Travers, Nashua	12	96.01
Richardson, Lowell	15	95.11
Kennedy, Lawrence	15	95.13
Kelley, Lowell	15	94.09
Marble, Haverhill	9	94.3
Michaud, Nashua	12	93.09
Haggerty, Nashua	9	93.06
Jewett, Lowell	12	93.06
Brown, Haverhill	12	93.01
Claridge, Haverhill	9	92.4
Gutkridge, Lawrence	9	91.05
Donovan, Lawrence	3	91.01
Smith, Lawrence	15	91.03
Todd, Lawrence	12	91.01
Haehr, Lawrence	6	91.00
Casey, Lawrence	15	90.13
Williams, Nashua	3	90.02
Johnson, Lowell	12	90.04
McQuestion, Nashua	12	89.4
Frank, Haverhill	3	87.00
Dorr, Haverhill	3	86.01
Boucher, Lowell	6	85.3

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. I.	26	13	66.6
Y. M. C. U.	25	11	64.1
C. M. A. C.	23	16	58.9
Belvideres	22	17	56.4
Alpines	21	18	53.8
K. of C.	19	20	48.7
St. Louis	18	21	46.1
Burkes	17	22	43.5
St. Peter's	15	24	38.4
St. John's	0	30	00.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	39	98
Moran, Y. M. C. U.	36	97
Coleman, Belvideres	39	97
J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.	39	97
McCormack, Burkes	39	96
H. Farrell, Alpines	39	96
Wynne, Burkes	39	95
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	39	95
Lebrun, C. M. A. C.	39	94
Will King, Y. M. C. I.	33	94
Egan, Belvideres	30	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	36	93
C. McCort, Y. M. C. I.	36	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	36	93
Devlin, Alpines	27	93
O'Brien, Y. M. C. U.	21	92
Concannon, K. of C.	39	92
Sheehy, Y. M. C. U.	21	92
A. Dyer, St. Louis	18	92
Vice, Belvideres	30	92
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I.	39	92
Savage, K. of C.	33	91
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.	21	91
W. Hamel, St. Louis	39	91
Harrington, Y. M. C. U.	30	91
A. Jodoin, St. Louis	39	91
Ed. Donohoe, St. Peter's	33	91
Payette, C. M. A. C.	12	91
T. Doyle, Belvideres	36	90
Mailloux, C. M. A. C.	21	90
Frappier, St. Louis	39	90
Bernardini, Burkes	18	90
F. Murren, Alpines	36	90
Malone, St. Peter's	18	90
McQuade, St. John's	9	90
Gleason, Burkes	6	90
Queenan, K. of C.	11	91

GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Monday—K. of C. vs. Burkes.
Tuesday—St. Peter's vs. Y. M. C. I.
Wednesday—St. John's vs. Belvideres.
Thursday—Y. M. C. U. vs. C. M. A. C.
Friday—St. Louis vs. Alpines.

MILL TEAMS PLAYED

Boott	1	2	3	T'l
Cox	99	102	88	289
Kerwin	79	74	74	227
Fels	89	79	70	238
McCuskey	86	90	111	290
Curry	110	94	95	299
Totals	463	439	441	1343
Massachusetts				
J. McAleer	86	78	82	246
Laird	78	91	86	255
E. McAleer	82	102	98	282
Carnan	86	76	86	248
Bridge	77	87	73	237
Totals	409	434	425	1268

REPAIR SHOP LOST
Hosington's Tipkers

	1	2	3	T'l
S. Hoisington	88	77	85	246
Clark	82	71	88	241
Conway	82	78	67	215
Teague	72	85	87	245
Sheenan	70	96	93	259
Totals	394	402	420	1222
Boott Repair Shop				
Ingalls	84	77	85	246
Renan	79	85	62	226
Welch	76	92	82	250
Hogan	78	87	72	237
Fitzgerald	78	78	82	238
Totals	395	417	383	1295

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form will be a welcome attraction at the opera house tonight and all this week and the popularity of the famous New England novel of the same name assures crowded attendances. It is a play of New England home life, full of all the feelings and sentiments that are natural to such life. The young man from whom the book and the play have their titles is a wealthy young Boston lawyer who goes into the country for his health. He finds a beautiful woman, a blind girl, who wins his love, and their courtship and devotion is very beautiful. The play is full of unique and interesting characters. The scenic equipment is a most elaborate one, all built specially for this production, which competent critics have predicted will easily rival the success of any New England play ever presented. Matinees will be given daily commencing Wednesday. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Frank Daniels, as the star in "Hook of Holland," assisted by a company up to the Charles Frohman standard, will be the attraction at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26th. There are sixty people besides the widely famous comedian, and the musical merits of the score have given it wide and unanimous praise. The libretto and score of "Hook of Holland" are by Paul A. Rubens, so well known as the author of "The School Girl," "Three Little Maids" and other popular operas. The sale of seats begins Friday morning.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro, in Frederic Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," has been delighting splendid audiences in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and comes to the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28. The scenes include the exterior and interior of a circus, with tumblers, bareback riders, clowns and other circus features. As Polly, the little circus girl, Mabel Taliaferro has scored a hit. Earle Brown, Joseph Brennan, James Cherry, Mort Helsey, Guy Nichols, John Findlay, Mattie Ferguson and Jennie Weatherby are seen to advantage.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It is seldom in a season that so much high class and pleasing amusement material is offered to an audience, as will be found in the vaudeville show at Hathaway's popular theatre this week. A whole program of metropolitan acts is offered, prominent among which is the George B. Reno company, in an excruciatingly funny acrobatic absurdity. The unequalled laughing number will be of particular interest to Lowell audiences, as the company gives a hilarious burlesque on "The Boys in Blue," the military act which played here last week. Willie Weston is the cleverest of impersonators. He sings several catchy songs, makes a funny burlesque stump speech, and gives life-like imitations of a number of stage favorites, including Bert Williams, George M. Cohan and others. The Doherty Sisters, who style themselves "The Ginger Girls," are two sprightly and prepossessing maidens, who spice their act liberally with the condiment mentioned. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts are right royal entertainers, in their uproarious comedy sketch, "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady." Charles B. Lawlor and Daughter will present a novel and artistic character singing act. Both Mr. Lawlor and his daughter are splendid vocalists, and their character impersonations in minstrelsy, makeup and costuming are admirably done. Another duo whose acquaintance it is a pleasure to make are Christy and Willis. Mr. Christy is a tramp juggler, who is always skilful and funny, and Miss Willis is a dainty and light-footed dancer. Hanley and Jarvis are a brace of funmakers who stand second to none as laugh-producers. Their witty conversation, songs and parodies are all first class, and local theatregoers will like them. The show closes with a series of the latest moving pictures.

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The many friends and admirers of Marion Brown MacNamara will be on hand at the Academy of Music this week to welcome her back to the local stage for she opens an engagement with the week at this popular theatre in illustrated songs. Those who have heard this popular soloist well know her talent and she will be heard in a new budget of songs profusely illustrated. The moving picture program will include three complete reels comprising five or six pictures with several sub-divisions, the whole making the best entertainment ever offered for the money. The subjects of the pictures are all new to the Academy and are of varied nature including the descriptive, the humorous and the dramatic and great care has been taken in their selection to eliminate anything of a suggestive or gruesome nature. The price of admission remains unchanged, at 10 cents, with all seats free and the ladies and children, the latter admitted for five cents, are especially invited to attend the matinee performances. A fine two hour entertainment is provided for a dime.

THEATRE LA SCALA

In addition to the regular change of bill at the Theatre La Scala today Mlle. Eugene Tessier, a well known singer of New Bedford will sing. Mlle. Tessier, though an educated and cultured singer with a marvelously beautiful voice, has attained success only at the expense of much time and study, for she is blind.

As she sings her music her fingers are running over a small piece of paper in the palm of her hand on which her music is written and it is said that she reads more correctly in this manner than do other singers who can see.

In addition to Mlle. Tessier the usual change of pictures will be made and drama, travel and comedy all will be shown in likeable proportion.

STAR THEATRE

A company of new actors and actresses presented the talking picture, "A Fool for Luck," at the Star theatre this afternoon in excellent style. The picture is an out and out comedy, and creates a continuous laugh. It is one of the newest and funniest pictures.

Other new moving pictures were shown, and the latest illustrated songs were rendered. The entertainment is undoubtedly the best in Lowell for five cents.

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A SQUARE DEAL

Frank Dixon Talks Politics to Y. M. C. A.

The Hathaway theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday meeting, when the speaker was Mr. Frank Dixon of Washington, D. C., the celebrated lecturer on economic subjects. Mr. Dixon's address yesterday was on "A Square Deal," in which he dwelt entirely upon political ethics. Mr. Dixon said in part:

"I do not come here as a candidate for any political office. The seeker after office must often stand on a platform, written for him by some other man or men, and cannot express his own sentiments. He must trim his sails to catch every wind, and in that way we do not know the ideas, opinions or the inside working of his mind on questions affecting his office. But we have a right to expect from a man in public office a free, candid expression of his opinion on public questions.

"We hear much today about the square deal. Every man does not want a square deal. A square deal is the last thing in the world a crooked or dishonest man wants. If from the tops of the Rocky mountains some supernatural power were to rise up and cry that tomorrow every person in the United States would be given a square deal, the Atlantic ocean would be crowded with steamers going to Europe and the sea would be filled with persons trying to swim away from our shores.

"The doctrine of the square deal means the application of justice to the individual merits of each man. The mightiest effort of modern times has been the crushing out of the individual and the institution of the corporate monopoly. The thinking socialist of today will say that if the corporate interests succeed in building the industries into several gigantic combinations it will be necessary to use the sovereignty of the government to take the control of these, and in this manner will real socialism be brought about.

"The Standard Oil trust was not built up by honest competition, but by crushing out competition. Railroad rebates was the deadly weapon it used, and the result was annihilation. The railroad is not a competitive business, and every railroad in the United States should be as one system and the rates regulated by a commission as well as by the management.

"The square deal demands that justice be administered without regard to the financial interests. Unless a government administer justice in regard to man to man, that government has no right to expect allegiance from its subjects. A poor man now cannot go into court against a wealthy man or corporation. The same law should prosecute the poor man that prosecutes the rich, and the same law defends the poor man that defends the millionaire. The lawyers should be paid officers of the commonwealth, and the parties leave all other lawyers outside the courtroom door.

"Take your business out of politics. Just so long as an enterprise depends upon the outcome of a political election, just so long will those elections breed corruption, and it is most fertile soil for the breed. Every time you create a business that depends upon a legislative act, you create a lobby and a chance for corruption. Business methods in business will work well, for a business man expects to pay for what he gets, but these methods will not work in politics, for a politician will pay for nothing. The great men who have been president were all failures in business. The system of taxation is also a terrible thing. It was once said that taxation was the best way to pluck feathers from the goose with the least squawking. Your system of taxation places the heaviest burden upon those who are not listed as property holders and who are poor all their lives without knowing what is holding them down.

"But the square deal is coming. The demand for a square deal is sweeping like a cyclone all over the country from thousands, millions, yes, tens of millions of hearts, and in reply men are rising up all over the country to further the demand, men like Folk of Missouri, Hughes of New York, and Roosevelt of Washington. The square deal is the fulfillment of the scripture, the 10 commandments and the sermon on the mount.

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